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BIRTHS.

RONAYNE—November 14, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ronayne (née McLoughlin), Oakfield, Sunnydale Gardens, Mill Hill, London, a daughter.

SUTTON—November 19, 1928, at Denmark House, to Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sutton, Glengesh, Mount Anville, Dundrum, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BARNARD and CAMPBELL—October 3, 1928, at All Saints' Church, Shillong, Albert Alfred Barnard, B.E., O.B.E., P.W.D., only son of Mr. and Mrs. Barnard, Coolehane, Macroom, to Enid Muriel, only daughter of Alan Campbell, retired Inspector-General of Police, India.

McKEEMAN and BERESFORD—November 14, 1928, at Zion Church, Rathgar, by the Rev. L. Parkinson Hill, M.A., Eric, youngest son of the late R. T. McKeeman and of Mrs. McKeeman, 20 Charleston avenue, Rathmines, to Edith Alexandra, elder daughter of the late J. W. Beresford, Editor *Daily Express*, and of Mrs. Beresford, 9 Maxwell road, Rathgar.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

DELAP—Saturday, November 17, 1928, in a motor accident in England, Jane Ethel, the wife of Alfred Delap, of Priorsland, Carrickmines. Funeral took place yesterday (Tuesday) at Kilternan Church.

DOBIE—November 17, 1928, at New Lodge, Ryde, Isle of Wight, Ellen, widow of the late Captain Dobie, 12th Lancers, and daughter of Charles Walker, V.L., Tykillen, Wexford, aged 86.

FEE—November 19, 1928, at his residence, Garrycam, Ardagh, Edgeworthstown, Joseph Fee. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral to-day (Wednesday) at 12 o'clock to Kilglass. No flowers.

FLETCHER—November 19, 1928, at Ballylea House, Colbinstown, Ellen, wife of the late Arthur Fletcher, Knockfield, Castledermot. Funeral to Ballynure Church at 1 o'clock to-day (Wednesday).

McKENNA—November 19, 1928, at her daughter's residence, 51 Parnell street, Dublin, Catherine McKenna, relict of the late James McKenna, The Beeches, Mullagh, Kells. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing sister and family. R.I.P. Remains were removed to St. Killian's Church, Mullagh, yesterday (Tuesday) evening, arriving in Mullagh at 5.30 o'clock. Funeral to family burial ground at 2 p.m. to-day (Wednesday).

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Dauret and family wish to thank their kind friends who sent letters and cards of sympathy in their sad bereavement, and hope they will accept this acknowledgment for the present.

THE LATE DR. LOUIS CASSIDY.

The Catholic Truth Society of Ireland have arranged for Mass in the Mortuary Chapel, St. Andrew's, Westland Row, for the repose of the soul of the late **Dr. Louis Cassidy**. The Mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m. on Tuesday next, 27th November. Members of the Society and friends of the late Dr. Cassidy are requested to attend.

IN MEMORIAM.

GLEESON—In loving remembrance of my dear husband, G. E. Gleeson, who died 21st November, 1926. "Until we meet."

SINGLETON—Fifth Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of a loving wife and mother, Mrs. Eva Singleton, 3 Havelock terrace, Sandymount, who was called Home 21st November, 1923.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, made in the Matter of the Estate of
CATHERINE HURLEY, late of No. 2 Woodland View, Western road, in the City of Cork, Spinster, and in a cause, ELIZABETH HURLEY, Plaintiff, and MARY KEARNEY and Others, Defendants. Record No. 1928/3382.

The Creditors of the said Catherine Hurley, who died in or about the month of December, 1925, are, on or before the 3rd day of December, 1928, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. Babington, Clarke and Mooney, of 19 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin, the Solicitors for the Plaintiff, the Administratrix of the Estate of the Deceased, the full particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every Creditor holding any security is to produce the same to the Examiner at his office, Law Courts, Dublin Castle, on the 12th day of December, 1928, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1928.
THOS. W. ELLERKER, Examiner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
MARIANNE HOWLEY, formerly of 51 Upper Gardiner street and late of 17 Earlsfort terrace, in the City of Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of the above Deceased, who died on the 25th day of September, 1928, are hereby required, on or before the 3rd day of December next, to furnish particulars in writing of such claims to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors, to whom Probate of her last Will and Codicils was granted on the 30th day of October, 1928, forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann.

And Notice is hereby further given that after said 3rd day of December next the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which particulars shall have been furnished as above required.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1928.
THOMAS R. T. CALLAN, Solicitor for said Executors, 1 Suffolk street, Dublin.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY.
IN THE MATTER OF A PETITION FOR ARRANGEMENT BY
WILLIAM H. JOYCE, of 39 Marlborough road, in the County of Dublin, Retired Resident Magistrate.

A Public Sitting in this Matter will be held before the Chief Registrar at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 7th day of December, 1928, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for he Proof and Admission of Debts and for the Vouching of the Official Assignee's Account.

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ALFRED G. HOLLINSHEAD, Official Assignee, The Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin.
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In the Matter of
ANNIE O'BRIEN, late of Rockfield, Temple Hill, Blackrock, in the County of Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

Take notice that, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vict., Cap. 35, all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the assets of the said Annie O'Brien, Deceased, who died on the 17th day of September, 1928, are hereby required on or before the 31st day of December, 1928, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor, and, in default thereof, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Testatrix, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

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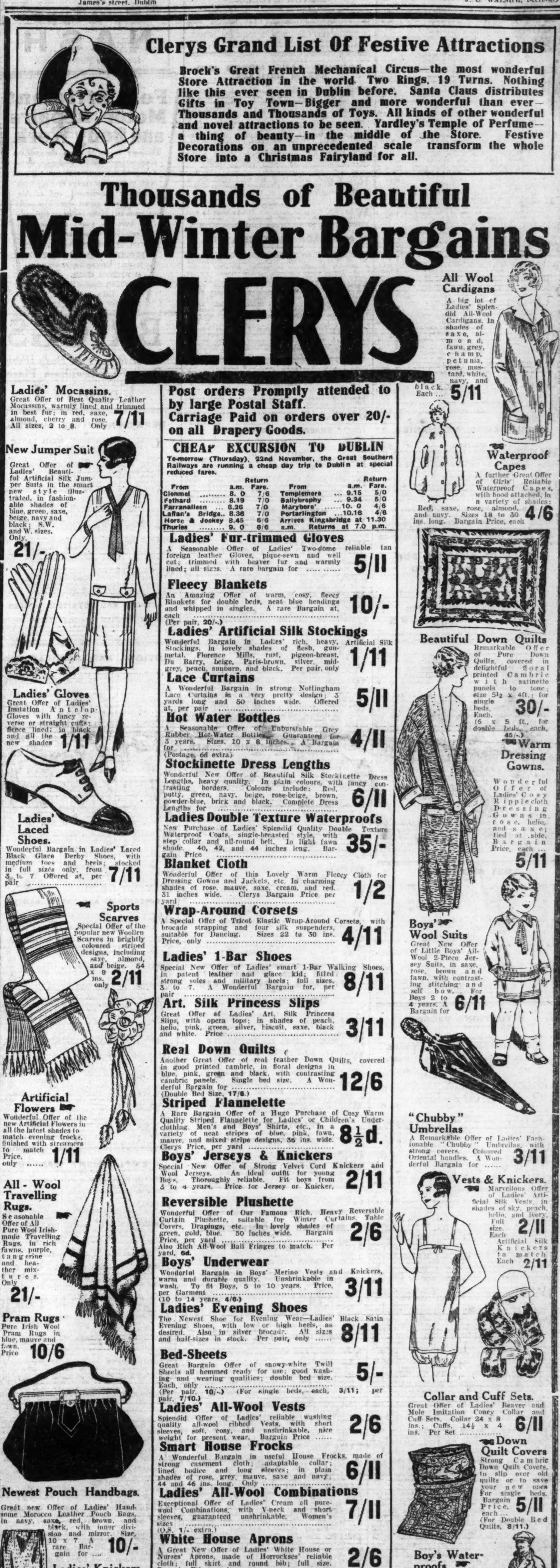

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LOST, Kingstown, Thursday, Airedale Bitch, light colour. Police notified. Reward.—3 Grosvenor terrace, Monkstown. 19 C

LOST, Henry street or Abbey street, Tortoiseshell Spectacles, in case. Reward Bishop, 23 Park avenue, Sandymount. 19 E

LOST, Rathmines district, Leather Glove, Monday; reward.—H 882, this office.

LOST, Red Setter Bitch, light colour nose; reward.—13 Strand road, Sandymount.

LOST, Clontarf, small Yorkshire Terrier Dog. Police notified. Reward, Clontarf Castle. 20 D

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18 C

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STANDARD Saloon, 14 h.p., leather upholstery, four door model, winding windows, tax paid, with spares complete; cash price, £100; any trial.—Andrew J. Doyle, 51 South King street. 18 C

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LADY wishes to recommend Chauffeur, Handyman; drive any make. Address "Z 4934, Chauffeur," this office. 20 F

RESPECTABLE Boy, 17, Protestant, drive Ford, running repairs, desires post, Improver; 12/6 (indoor). Address "Z 4898, Boy," this office. 19 C

SITUATIONS CONTINUED

WANTED, a young Lady, for Millinery, Mantle and Underclothing Department; Protestant; outdoor; state experience and salary expected. Address "Z 4874, Lady," this office. 19 E

WANTED, an Apprentice (boy or girl) to Spirit, Grocery Business; outdoor, Dublin.—H 668, this office. 19 C

WANTED immediately, Manager for new Garage Business, country district; must be capable of keeping accounts and have a thorough knowledge of garage work. Copies references, stating salary required, to H 766, this office. 19 C

WANTED, smart young Girl, Confectionery and Fancies; state age and wages.—H 791, this office.

WANTED immediately, Useful Lady Help, Gentlewoman, Protestant, knowledge cooking, maid kept, duties light, for Dublin; interview.—H 884, this office.

WANTED by Drapery Store in Dublin, competent Lady to Cut out Ladies' own Materials from Paper Patterns and to advise customers in the making up of Ladies' and Children's Garments. Apply by letter to H 797, this office. 19 D

WANTED, Lady, good walker, to push home made Produce.—20 Pembroke road.

WANTED immediately, young Lady Help, Protestant, for small Boarding School; give age, copies references, salary expected. Address "Z 4899, Lady," this office. 20 D

WANTED, Assistant (I.C.) to Grocery, Provisions and Agricultural Seeds (County Wicklow); a Youth out of his time might suit; must be well recommended. Address "Z 4895, Assistant," this office. 19 D

MONEY, PARTNERSHIPS, ETC.

ADVANCES on Endowment Policies, Deeds, War Loans, post-dated Cheques.—Elkinson, 48 Aungier street. 28 1

ADVANCES on Deeds, Shares, Endowment Policies, post-dated Cheques.—Wachman, 30 Drury street. 5 T

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EXCEPTIONAL opportunity occurs—Energetic lady or gentleman, with capital, embark with practical man, poultry, market gardening, fruit growing, jam industry; several acres land secured near Dublin. Apply H 760, this office. 19 E

LOANS granted to responsible applicants; terms moderate.—P. Toohey, 5a Fownes's street, Dublin. 18 T

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HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS, OFFICIALS, SERVANTS, ETC.

POSITIONS VACANT.

AN experienced Lady Bookkeeper required for city hotel. Apply, with copies of references, stating age and salary expected, H 907, this office. 20 D

HOTEL—Experienced Plateman (silver pantry) required immediately. Apply, full particulars, "Z 4927, Plateman," this office.

WANTED, thoroughly experienced Kitchenmaid; good wages given to suitable person. Apply United Service Club, before 12. 19 C

WANTED for first class City Restaurant, an experienced Cook; must have thorough knowledge of all branches of cooking; good references necessary; permanent position and good pay to suitable applicant. H 848, this office

WANTED, Waitress, Cook, Chambermaid, Isle of Man hotel.—H 904, this office.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A HOUSEMAID, hotel experienced; good references; town, country.—H 819, this office.

BETWEENMAID, Housemaid, or any Hotel work; good references.—H 820, this office.

EXPERIENCED Hotel Housemaid or Waitress; excellent references.—H 818, this office.

GOOD young Cook, hotel or club; experienced; highly recommended. Address "Z 4925, Cook," this office.

GOOD Cook; highly recommended; would suit hotel or club; long papers.—H 908, this office.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

CAVAN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.

HOUSE SURGEON AND ANÆSTHETIST WANTED.

The above Board will, at their Meeting to be held on Tuesday, 27th November, 1928, receive and consider applications for the position of House Surgeon and Anæsthetist for the Surgical Hospital, Cavan.

The appointment will be for six months. Salary at the rate of £80 per annum.

Applications, accompanied by testimonials, will be received by the undersigned not later than 10 a.m. on Tuesday, 27th inst.

By Order,
THOMAS F. BRADY.
Boardroom, Co. Home, Cavan.
20 E

VACANCIES FOR MENTAL HOSPITAL NURSES.

Applications are invited from girls who are desirous of becoming Probationer Nurses in Grangegorman or Portrane Mental Hospitals.

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Candidates must be sufficiently educated to study for nursing certificate.

Forms of Application may be obtained from the Resident Medical Superintendent, Grangegorman Mental Hospital, Dublin.

A QUALIFIED Dental Surgeon has vacancy for a Pupil.—H 830, this office.

CITY Chemist has vacancy for Apprentice; outdoor; fee.—H 795, this office. 19 C

MEDICAL Hall for Sale, owner retiring through ill health; country town, South; gross profit over £800; strictest secrecy. Address "Z 4825, Hall," this office. 16 C

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist, recently qualified, seven years' previous experience, good appearance and character, age twenty-six, open for engagement. Address "Z 4828, Chemist," this office. 16 C

PRIVATE Nursing Convalescent Home, under medical supervision, situated South suburbs, standing own grounds, has vacancies for permanents, ladies or gentlemen.—H 796, this office. 19 F

RESPECTABLE Person, would Nurse Invalid; highly recommended.—Nurse, 34 Dodder View, Ballsbridge.

WANTED, Apprentice, Male, in city Medical Hall; fee. Apply, in own handwriting, H 583, this office. 16 C

LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

MANAGING Clerk wants Home Work, Costs, Titles; prompt efficiency.—H 441, this office. 8 15

MANAGING Assistant desires to hear of vacancy; proficient in all branches; first class references. Address "Z 4915, Assistant," this office. 20 X

SHORTHAND Typist—Young Lady, well educated, quick and accurate, with experience in Solicitor's Office, desires position, or would undertake work in own home.—H 843, this office. 20 E

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A SUCCESSFUL Speciality Salesman can make a very decent income by Selling Brilliant Signs and Electric Window Display Novelties; unlimited scope and liberal commission; highest references essential. Apply Dineen and Co., 14 Lower O'Connell street, Dublin. 19 C

TRAVELLER, calling on Wholesale and Retail Chemists throughout Ireland, offered lines making wide appeal; generous commission allowed; proof of connection and highest references indispensable.—H 801, this office. 19 C

WANTED, live young Salesman, to push sale of Haybarns, Cattle Sheds, Fencing, Gates and Casements, in Galway, Mayo and Roscommon. Apply, with copies references, to H 619, this office. 16 C

AGENCIES AND SITUATIONS WANTED.

REPRESENTATIVE, working Dublin territory, shortly disengaged, calling on grocers, wholesale and retail, holds Russell Hart Diploma, keen salesman and recommended.—H 691, this office. 17 F

TUITIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

ALL Professional and University Prelims., Oral and Correspondence. Success lists free.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Gardiner's Row, Dublin. T

ALL University and Professional Preliminaries, Scholarships, Term Examinations; Oral and Postal Tuitions. Prospectus and Success Lists from Belmont College, 47 Dawson street, Dublin. 'Phone 2685. 16 E

CANDIDATES prepared for Undergraduate, Scholarship and other Examinations.—C. E. Walsh, ex-Sch., Sen. Mod., B.A., 12 Belmont avenue.

EXPERIENCED person (28) seeks Governess position, English, Irish, French, music, singing, etc.; best reference. Address Convent, Bagenalstown. 16 C

EXPERIENCED Nursery Governess, Catholic; usual subjects, music; excellent references.—H 714, this office 19 C

GOVERNESS, usual subjects, fluent French; highest testimonials.—H 706, this office. 19 E

J. IRVINE, ex-Scholar, B.A., Grinds for Trinity, Entrance, Term, Little-Go; all Professional Preliminaries.—6 Mountpleasant square. 20 F

LADY recommends young Protestant Nursery Governess, teach first lessons.—H 863, this office. 20 D

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MISS F. Levenston, 79 Lower Leeson street, has vacancies for morning pupils, violin, mandoline and piano, at pupil's residence. 20 F

YOUNG Girl, R.C., desires position, Nursery Governess, young children, first lessons, city or suburbs. Address "Z 4907, Girl," this office.

GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED.

AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin, Advises Parents and Managers. Tel.: No. 5258. T

AN experienced Catholic Nursery Governess required, two children, country; good teacher, music, games, needlewoman, care health. Address "Z 4912, Governess," this office 20 F

DEAF—Wanted, Competent Teacher of Lip Reading to give Private Lessons, Dublin. Address "Z 4836, Teacher," this office. 16 E

NURSERY Governess (R.C.) Wanted for two children going to school; assist with light housework, good needlewoman; state wages.—H 885, this office.

WANTED, an Honours Graduate (preferably male), qualified to teach French and Latin up to Matriculation standard; state other subjects.—Box No. 1870, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast 19 C

WANTED for Secondary School, in Northern Ireland, Male Teacher of English, history and geography; duty to be taken up 2nd January, 1929. Apply "Z 4917, Teacher," this office. 20 A

WANTED immediately for Italy, R.C. Governess; entire charge two boys, 10 and 5. Full particulars, with photo., to H 892, this office. 20 D

WANTED immediately, Principal Teacher, Male (I.C.) for School in Co. Fermanagh; 50 on rolls. Address "Z 4937, Teacher," this office. 20 D

WANTED, Latin Tuition for boy, own home, one hour twice weekly; state qualifications, terms.—H 910, this office.

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EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

BRITISH Ex-Service Man seeks employment, Painter, Grainer, Paperhanger; highly recommended by Lady Bellingham, Shearwater, Baily, Co. Dublin. Address "Z 4926, Man," this office.

COMPANION Help (Protestant) desires post; obliging and energetic; moderate salary; excellent references. Address "Z 4767, Help," this office. 20 E

COMPETENT Lady Bookkeeper and Shorthand Typist, Protestant, 30, capable of taking full charge in office, cash, etc., preparing all ledgers for audit, D.E., excellent business references, including auditors; desires change, merchant's office in good country town; indoor preferred. Address "Z 4864, Bookkeeper," this office. 20 D

COMPANION or Housekeeper—The Rev. Leslie A. Handy can very highly recommend a Lady as Companion or Housekeeper in a small family; an excellent cook. Address Skryne Rectory, Tara, Co. Meath. 20 F

EXPERIENCED Lady Cook Housekeeper disengaged; highest testimonials. Address "Z 4883, Lady," this office. 19 E

HOUSEKEEPER seeks employment, with clergyman or gentleman; highest references. Address "Z 4878, Housekeeper," this office. 19 C

HOUSEKEEPER General, lady, gentleman; superior, settled person, good plain cook, careful manager; long, satisfactory references; city, suburbs.—H 817, this office. 20 D

HOUSEKEEPER seeks place, city, country; elderly gentleman or lady.—H 810, this office.

HANDYMAN—General all round Man seeks engagement, building, carpentry, concrete work.—H 832, this office. 20 F

HOUSEKEEPER; thoroughly understands duties; highly recommended; R.C.—H 878, this office. 20 D

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JUNIOR Shorthand Typist—Young Lady desires to hear of vacancy; highest references.—H 870, this office.

LADY, Institutional Housekeeping Diploma, Housekeeper, Matron, Cook Housekeeper, Ireland, England.—H 680, this office. 17 D

LADY and Gentleman, presently not well to do, would take care of Furnished House, etc.; good references. H 865, this office.

MIDDLE-AGED Housekeeper, good plain cook, milk, poultry, dairy; country girl; priest or small family. Address "Z 4884, Housekeeper," this office. 19 E

RESPECTABLE, well educated Lad, age 18 years, seeks Apprenticeship to Butchering, city or suburbs.—H 851, this office.

REFINED Companion Help, light duties, R.C.—102, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 20 D

UPHOLSTERING to Furniture, by competent man; terms moderate; recommended.—H 624, this office. 16 C

WANTED, post, Apprentice Drapery, by tall, well educated, highly recommended Protestant Girl. Address "Z 4897, Girl," this office. 19 E

YOUNG Lady wishes to hear of vacancy for Junior Shorthand Typist; small salary to start.—H 890, this office. 20 F

YOUNG Lady seeks Office work, city; go Cantaseer.—H 824, this office.

YOUNG Lady desires post as Companion Help, where help is given; or would care invalid lady; town preferred.—H 859, this office. 20 F

YOUNG Lady Shorthand Typist, Bookkeeper, three years' experience, seeks position.—H 858, this office. 20 F

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

HOTEL—Experienced Plateman (silver pantry) required immediately. Apply, full particulars, "Z 4927, Plateman," this office

WANTED, Pensioner for demesne gate lodge, Midlands, Protestant, married, no accommodation for family; copies references, etc. Address "Z 4832, Pensioner," this office. 16 C

WANTED, a Groom, light weight, single; must be first class horseman; preference to man who can drive motor; for Southern county; references required. Address "Z 4886, Groom," this office. 19 D

WANTED, Butler Valet, Protestant, with help from pantry boy, £60 and laundry, for Co. Galway.—Rea's Office, Armagh. 21 D

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

WANTED, Gardener General Man, country house, Co. Wicklow; knowledge cattle, sheep, occasionally milk, drive Chevrolet car when required; best references indispensable. Address "Z 4869, Gardener," this office. 18 D

WANTED (Co. Wicklow), thoroughly experienced, capable Garden Worker for large market garden, work under gardener; understand all garden crops; Protestant. Wife Laundress preferred; good house, fuel, milk, etc. Address "Z 4935, Worker," this office. 20 F

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

DISENGAGED, Gamekeeper, Forester, life experienced, active; terms. Address "Z 4854, Gamekeeper," this office. 17 D

EXPERIENCED General Man, married, wants situation, plain gardening, milk, understands all farm work; well recommended. Apply Thomas McManus, Fastwood Lodge, Newtownmountkennedy, Co. Wicklow.

RESPECTABLE young Man, 30, seeks employment as Servant to single gentleman, or work in college or institution.—W. N., 56 Regent street, Belfast.

STEADY, reliable Man, single, Protestant, 45, wants situation, drive car, gardening, generally useful; indoor preferred; small wages; good references. Address "Z 4928, Man," this office.

SUPERIOR young Man, general House Worker, gentleman or family, any class housework.—H 880, this office.

YOUNG Man wishes situation with gentleman; would do housework and look after motor car; some experience, age 22, R.C., T.T., excellent character. McMahon, Tullyvin, Cootehill, Co. Cavan. 20 D

YOUNG, active married Man (R.C.) desires situation as Herd Caretaker; life experience farming, live stock; highly recommended. Address "Z 4933, Man," this office. 20 F

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

HIGHLY recommended young Man, understands Gardening, care motor, can drive; R.C.—H 701, this office. 19 C

LAND Steward, Protestant, experienced all branches, farm and garden; highly recommended. Address "Z 4839, Steward," this office 16 C

YOUNG Man seeks situation, under good Gardener; T.T., experience. Address "Z 4913, Man," this office.

DOMESTICS WANTED.

BETWEENMAID, gentleman's house; age, copies, etc.—Miss Byrne's Select Registry, Friary road, Naas.

DUBLIN (Ranelagh)—Wanted at once, strong, settled Girl, 2 in family, plain cooking, small washing; wages £24; copy references. Address "Z 4923, Domestic," this office.

DENTIST wants Maid, outdoor, to answer telephone, door, and do light cleaning.—H 902, this office.

STRONG-MINDED Woman required to care delicate lady and do housework.—H 905, this office.

WANTED, Working Housekeeper, 30 to 40 years; good cook and manager; help given; small family; good home for interested person.—H 793, this office. 19 E

WANTED, daily, Girl, Protestant, for Flat at Kingstown; clean and willing; good references essential.—H 887, this office. 20 F

WANTED, superior Person, middleaged, as Working Housekeeper to single gentleman in country; good plain cook, small dairy, fowl. Address "Z 4902, Person," this office.

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COOK General Wanted for South suburbs, small family; must be highly recommended; must be good cook and smart at general housework; good wages paid; happy home for suitable person. Apply, stating references, age and experience, to "Z 4845, Cook General," this office. 16 C

COOK General for modern house, four in family, comfortable home, good wages; another maid kept. "Elmfield," Mountpleasant road, Brondesbury Park, London, N.W. 10. 19 C

COOK General, House Parlourmaid Wanted gentleman's family, Meath town; no basement; assistance rough work; £24. Address "Z 4852, Cook," this office. 16 C

COOK Wanted for small Institution, County Dublin; salary £30.—H 776, this office. 19 E

COOK General Wanted, aged 35 to 40, for easy situation; no late dinner; sheets, etc., sent laundry; one lady and niece.—F 49, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 20 F

COOK General, Catholic, strict T.T., Wanted immediately for one lady; enclose copies of recent references.—H 875, this office. 20 F

GOOD Cook General (age 30-35) Wanted; no dairy; one lady.—Miss Culshaw, Johnstown, Straffan. 20 F

GOOD Cook Wanted, small family, Sutton, next tram, 'bus.—H 861, this office. 20 F

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WANTED, first class Cook, singlehanded; good wages given. Address, enclosing copies references and giving full particulars, "Z 4867, Cook," this office. 18 F

WANTED immediately, young Cook General; good wages.—Miss Byrne's Select Registry, Friary road, Naas.

WANTED at once, Housemaid General, partly trained. Replies H 841, this office. 20 D

WANTED, good Cook General and House Parlourmaid, Co. Dublin; friends preferred; must be well recommended; send copies, stating age, wages, etc. Address "Z 4921, Cook," this office. 20 F

WANTED, first class Cook, £50; Cook Generals, £30, £40.—Blackwood's, 41 Lower Mount street.

GENERALS WANTED

A STRONG young country General, well recommended; send copies, state wages; Kingstown.—H 845, this office.

A YOUNG Girl, partly trained General, Wanted; small family, Terenure; good reference.—R O 45, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

DAILY General, experienced, small family; state wages.—R O 35, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 16 C

EXPERIENCED General Wanted for Killiney; good references essential.—H 753, this office. 19 E

GENERAL Wanted, small family, Kingstown; experienced, highly recommended; copies.—L 17, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 19 C

GENERAL (outdoor) Wanted for flat; no children.—Mrs. Rosen, 3 Williams Park, Rathmines. 19 C

GENERAL Maid Wanted; good home; best wages.—192 Whitechapel road, E., London. 20 F

WANTED for London, experienced General; good wages. Apply, by letter, Forsyth, Marshfield, Leixlip. 16 C

WANTED, smart young General, with knowledge of plain cooking; city; two other maids kept; good wages.—H 659, this office. 17 D

WANTED, young General, experienced. Call, between 5 and 7, 45 Leinster road, Rathmines.

WANTED, young General, cook, wash, fond of children, small family; good wages; enclose copies of references.—H 856, this office.

WANTED, experienced General; cleanliness and early rising essential. Apply Mrs. P. Duffy, Riversdale, Finglas, Co. Dublin. 20 E

YOUNG General Servant Wanted, small family. Apply Wednesday, 4-5 o'clock, Bersita, 2 Healthfield road, Terenure. 17 D

YOUNG Girl Wanted as General, outdoor; must have reference.—R O 44, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED

EXPERIENCED Parlourmaid or House Parlourmaid Wanted.—Mrs. Wilkins, New Abbey, Kilcullen, Co. Kildare. 20 F

HOUSE Parlourmaid required, small family; young and highly recommended. Reply Mrs. Bennett, Gayfield, Killiney. 19 E

HOUSEMAID Wanted, R.C.; cook (Irish) and house parlourmaid kept; church seven minutes' walk.—Mrs. S., "Stonehurst," Buxton, Derbyshire, England. 8 20

HOUSE Parlourmaid; must understand lamps and silver, with a good knowledge of her work. Enclose last paper to Miss Tynte, Tynte Park, Dunlavin, Co. Wicklow. 17 X

WANTED, end November, experienced Housemaid General, not under 25, country house, Co. Wicklow; cook kept, two in family; best references indispensable. Address "Z 4868, Housemaid," this office. 18 D

WANTED at once, House Parlourmaid, with experience. Write, enclosing references, and state wages, or call between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., any day this week. Mrs. Crowe, Wyvern, Bushy Park road, Terenure. 19 C

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, Malahide district; country girl preferred; good wages offered; send copies references.—H 855, this office. 20 D

WANTED, young House Sewingmaid, train House Parlourmaid, Ballsbridge; enclose copies; state age, wages.—103 Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

WANTED for Co. Kildare, young trained R.C. House Parlourmaid; good wages; send copies. Address "Z 4931, House Parlourmaid," this office. 20 F

WANTED, soon as possible, experienced House Parlourmaid; must be well recommended.—Mrs. Bacon, Straffan Lodge, Co. Kildare. 20 F

WANTED, experienced House P'maid, Co. Dublin; £36.—Blackwood's, 41 Lower Mount street.

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NURSES WANTED.

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS and ATTENDANTS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Interview daily. Tel. No. 5258. T

EXPERIENCED Protestant Nurse Wanted, infant, one month. Write, references and salary, 2 Neville road, Rathgar.

NURSE for children, aged one and six.—Fraser, 5 St. James terrace, Malahide. 17 D

NURSERY Housemaid Wanted, December 1st, in Belfast, Protestant, age 18-22; two children; nurse and three other maids kept.—Box No. 1869, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 19 E

NURSERY Maid required to train as Nurse; must be careful and steady; North city.—H 768, this office. 19 C

WELL educated, capable Protestant Girl Wanted two days weekly to take charge of three children, Carrickmines. Write, stating salary and copies references, to "Z 4889, Girl," this office. 19 C

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

CAN any Lady recommend young Girl to train as Kitchenmaid, Wanted immediately, for country house near Dublin.—H 660, this office. 17 D

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

HALLMAID seeks place professional house, city; experienced.—H 808, this office.

LADY recommends young Protestant Girl for Daily Work.—97, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 19 C

LADY'S Maid, experienced, good dressmaker; Protestant; highest reference. Address "Z 4896, Maid," this office. 19 E

LADY highly recommends young Woman few days' work weekly.—H 806, this office.

MORNING Work Wanted, or few days'; good references.—H 853, this office.

PROTESTANT Girl wants two or three days' work; recommended.—100, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

RESPECTABLE Woman seeks daily work or caretake offices; recommended.—H 822, this office.

RESPECTABLE Daily Worker seeks place, North side; recommended.—H 809, this office.

USEFUL Lady's Sewingmaid or Head Housemaid; well recommended. Please send replies, Miss Murray, Proudstown, Tara, Meath. 19 C

WORKING Housekeeper to single gentleman; go plain cook or oven duties; Protestant; well recommended. H 883, this office. 20 D

WORKING Housekeeper business house, indoor, outdoor; good references.—H 811, this office.

YOUNG Woman wishes Morning or Daily Work; well recommended.—H 889, this office. 20 F

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A GOOD Cook General (settled person), go in small quiet family, or Housekeeper to one or two gentlemen; long discharges; highly recommended.—7 Islington avenue, Dun Laoghaire.

COOK, high class, would go to ladies' houses for dinner parties, luncheons; best references.—H 692, this office. 17 D

COOK General and House Parlourmaid wish situations together (friends); long references; highly recommended.—M. S., Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 20 F

COOK General seeks place, city, suburbs; good references.—H 828, this office.

FIRST class Cook Housekeeper; excellent cook and manager; very long references.—H 826, this office. 20 F

GOOD Cook General seeks place, city; excellent references.—H 821, this office.

GOOD young Cook General, temporary, permanent; lady recommends.—H 807, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

GOOD Cook disengaged; would go singlehanded where scrubbing done; excellent references; suburbs.—H 827, this office.

SUPERIOR Cook General, or General small, quiet family; nine years last place; excellent reference; City, County Dublin preferred; £36. Address "Z 4924, Cook," this office.

SISTERS, excellent Cook General, House Parlourmaid, experienced; highly recommended.—H 838, this office.

YOUNG Cook General soon disengaged. Apply by letter, Cook, Newtown House, Rathgar. 19 C

YOUNG Cook or Cook General; well recommended; £28.—B. M., Barn Hill, Clonsilla, Co. Dublin.

GENERALS DISENGAGED

EXPERIENCED young General, £24, North suburbs; highly recommended. Address "Z 4879, General," this office. 19 C

EXPERIENCED General desires place in small family, disengaged when suited; go Kitchenmaid hotel or restaurant.—H 899, this office. 20 D

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EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid or Housemaid, gentleman's family; £30.—H 715, this office. 19 C

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ALL types of Mangles, Washing Machines and Wringers at lowest prices; see our stocks.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 14 C

A RARE old Sundial, 21 inches in diameter, shows the signs of the Zodiac equation of time; a grand ornament for sunny garden.—James M. Nickle, Tyrone House Portstewart, Derry. 19 C

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FOR Sale, Automatic Acetylene Generator; suit welding plant.—Hum Bland, Blandsfort, Abbey Leix. 17 D

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SALMON Fishing to Let, River Lee, near Cork, one or two rods, by the month. Apply to F. H. Bass, Rockrahan, Carrigrohane.

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PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

Good inquiry Fat Cattle at Salford. Cambridge, good supplies at unchanged rates. Leeds Cattle steady trade. Dublin Butter and Eggs hardening in value; Poultry in large supply and good request; Game, poor supply and wanted; Fish, light offerings; Vegetables, moderate supply and dearer; Potatoes ample and prices hard; Hay and Straw, active sale at stiffer prices; Malting Barley, 16/6 to 17/6. Butter and Bacon steady at Manchester. Rise in Rubber. Tin dearer.

CATTLE.

SALFORD.—On offer: Beasts 1,415 (decrease 306), sheep and lambs 6,422 (decrease 6), dairy cows 121 (decrease 28). Irish entries included 582 fat cattle (193 less), 118 dairy cows (25 less), and 115 lambs (55 more), but quality of latter very rough, and prices variable in consequence. Owing to falling off in numbers of fat cattle, good inquiry, prime beasts meeting ready sale. Prices, however, showed little change. Sheep and lambs quieter, though for best lambs sellers showed no disposition to press for business. Best English beasts quoted around 9d., best Irish 8½d. to 9d., secondary grades 8d. to 8½d.; good fat young cows around 7d.; choice small sheep 1/0½, stronger sorts 11d. to 1/3, others around 1/2 per lb. Cows suitable for dairy purposes in fair, though not brisk, demand, and prices ranged from about £18 to £30 per head.

CAMBRIDGE.—Beasts 332, sheep 354, pigs 1,044, calves 91. Beef large to 9/-, best smalls to 11/-, mutton 8/8 to 9/9, pork 9/- to 11/6. Fat beasts—Good supplies, and rates unchanged. Store beasts a fair show, and a good trade for the best sorts. Fat sheep Not quite so many offered, and prices steady. Fat pigs again made a large show, and very little alteration in demand. Store pigs a fair trade.

LEEDS.—On offer: 407 beasts, 7d. to 9¾d.; steady trade. Sheep, 1,907, choice small shearlings 1/2, heavier sheep 11d. to 1/1, ewes 7d. to 9d., fair trade.

DONNELLY LIMITED.

PIGS.

Under 4 stone	78/-	per cwt.,	dead-weight.	
" 5 "	84/-	"	"	
" 6 "	78/-	"	"	
" 13 "	70/-	"	"	
" 14 "	68/-	"	"	
" 16 "	64/-	"	"	
Sows	50/-	"	"	

LAMBS.

All weights, Choice	11 d.	per lb.,	dressed-weight.
" " Good	10½d.	"	"
" " Plain	10 d.	"	"
" " Culls	9 d.	"	"

—(Advt.)

GRAIN.

DUBLIN GRAIN.—There was rather more tone in general disposition of new Irish grain trade, but the volume of business passing is not large. We hear that a certain firm, however, is still wanting 10,000 barrels of barley. For prime malting barley 18/- is now spoken of, and up to 26/- for extra parcels of County Dublin wheat. Still current values may be written around following figures:—Wheat 24/- to 25/6, barley malting 16/6 to 17/6, grinding 14/6 to 15/6, white oats 14/6 to 15/6, blacks 13/3 to 14/- per barrel.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC.—WHEAT—The cargo market remained firm and most descriptions held for 3d. per qr. advance, while a feature was the sustained demand for Australian cargoes to India. Steamer, 8,000 tons Australian, December sold 45/6, and 6,500 tons Victorian, shipment not later than January, also 45/6, both to Calcutta; No. 1 Northern Manitoba loading sellers 50/9, No. 2 ditto November 49/3, No. 3 November-December 47/-, ditto Pacific shipment 46/3, white Pacific December 47/9, Rosafe 63lbs. November 44/3, January-February 45/-, Australian December-January 48/9. Parcels quiet but held for occasionally 3d. per qr. advance; cargo steamer, 6,000 tons Australian, 1st-15th January, sold 45/3 to Calcutta; parcels No. 2 Northern Manitoba 23rd November sailing sold 48/-, No. 5 Manitoba (Vancouver shipment) December 40/4½ to Liverpool, No. 5 Manitoba (Atlantic shipment) December sold 40/6, Rosafe 62½lbs. expected to load 1st December 43/6. MAIZE cargoes quiet but firmly held; Plate steamers afloat sellers 41/3 to 41/6, December 42/3, January 42/6, May-June new 38/-, No. 2 white flat Rhodesian November 39/6. Parcels steadier; Plate November-December 41/4½ paid, December-January sellers 41/7½, January sold 42/3 to London and Liverpool. No. 2 mixed American January-February sellers 38/-, No. 2 white flat East African January-February 39/- per 480lbs. Parcels Plate December-January sold 41/7½. BARLEY continued quiet at about late rates. OATS maintained; Plate f.a.q. December-January (also January-February) 24/9, No. 3 white clipped American November 25/9, December 25/6, No. 1 Canadian feed November 27/6, Chilian January-February 25/6 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—American cables were disappointing, and forward deliveries of wheat here were the turn easier at the outset, but later improved fairly on a good demand for c.i.f. parcels, but finished at only a slight improvement on Monday night owing to afternoon cables failing to lend encouragement. C.i.f. parcels of No. 3 Manitoba November sold at 46/1½, No. 4 November 44/4½, No. 5 December 40/1½, No. 2 Durum afloat 39/6, Rosario-Santa Fe (63lbs.) arrived 43/3, afloat 43/6 per quarter. C.i.f. parcels of maize River Plate November-December sold at 41/3, January-February 42/6, American mixed December-January 37/10½ per quarter. Wheat on the spot firm and dearer. MAIZE spot parcels quiet at 9/- per cental for River Plate. FLOUR quiet and officially unchanged; straight run 34/6 per 280lbs. ex mill. Graded wheat futures opened ¼d. per cental lower, then improved, and ½d. to ¼d. over Monday was paid, but later receded and closed only ¼d. to ½d. over Monday's final rates. River Plate maize options closed partially ¼d. per cental dearer. American mixed closed unchanged.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Continental meets a fair demand for Danish, and other cuts moderately active at late rates, while Irish is dearer at 97/- to 104/- per cwt., and American in fair demand for shipment to Ireland at higher prices of 80/- to 84/- for all weights of Cumberlands, 82/- to 87/- bellies and 84/- to 95/- per cwt. for backs, with sellers offering sparingly. HAMS firm and dearer for short cut at 106/- to 113/- per cwt., but longs quietly steady. Shoulders steady and unaltered. LARD on the spot, with higher c.i.f. quotations, raised 6d. to 1/-, prime steam now 62/- to 63/- and American refined 63/3 to 65/3 per cwt., with more inquiry for the latter. CHEESE firm and in fair demand at late rates, especially for Canadian. BUTTER firm and fairly active, with Australian dearer at 176/- to 180/- per cwt. EGGS firm at 25/- to 26/6 per 120 for Irish fresh hen and 18/3 to 19/- for duck, supplies being small.

MANCHESTER—BUTTER—Shipments of Danish to Northern ports for week ended November totalled 23,716 casks, increase 126 casks. Market generally rules steady for all descriptions. Choicest qualities quoted:—Danish 202/- to 204/-, special dairies extra; Swedish 196/- to 198/-, Finnish 196/- to 198/-, New Zealands 178/- to 184/-, Irish creameries 176/- to 182/-, according to quality. BACON—Shipments of Danish and Swedish totalled 17,631 bales, increase 687 bales. Irish in fair request, and, with smaller Continental shipments expected next week-end, market remains steady generally. Quotations:—Irish 95/- to 102/-, North of Ireland rolls 100/- to 108/-, according to weight and cure; Danish 102/- to 108/-, Swedish 98/- to 103/-, Dutch 96/- to 101/-. LARD favours sellers; English refined 68/6, boxes, wholesale; American 63/9 to 64/3, according to brand. CHEESE—Supplies of finest grade home-produced decreasing and firm; choicest Cheshire quoted around 1/1½, Lancashire nominal; Colonial firm, New Zealand white 109/- to 110/-, coloured 107/- to 108/-, fancy matured Canadian 111/- to 112/-, late makes 106/- to 108/-. EGGS—Shipments of Danish and Swedish 4,931 cases, decrease 330 cases. Market quietly steady; Irish, Portadowns 28/-, extra selected 27/-, selected 26/-, mediums 21/-, ducks 20/6, sealed hens' 19/-, cold stored 15/6, Danish 18lb. 27/6, 17lb. 27/-, 15½lb. 26/6, 13lb. 22/-, Dutch 23/- to 26/-, Australians 20/-, Argentines 16/-, Russians 11/- to 15/-, Polish 13/-, Egyptians 9/-.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—Foreign fruits, etc., in good seasonable compass; values much as before. Oregon Newtown apples 16/- to 17/6 per box, grape fruit 34/- to 36/-, Oregon pears 24/- to 28/-, Nelis 16/6 to 20/-; case onions, 5's 15/- to 16/-, 4's 12/6 to 14/-; Irish apples 1/3 to 2/6, and selected 2/6 to 3/6 and 4/- per case and box, 4/- to 6/6 per keg, and 9/- to 20/- and selected 22/- to 24/- per barrel; pears 1/6 to 3/3 per box. Moderate supplies of vegetables came in. Cauliflowers improved and dearer. Market sold up early in most. York cabbage 14/- to 18/- and 20/-, extras up to 30/- per load; cauliflowers 1/10 to 2/- and 2/4 per dozen, sprouts 1/- to 2/6 per float, lettuce 4d. to 6d. and 7d. per dozen, Savoy cabbage 12/6 to 20/- per load, celery (prime) 3/- to 6/-, small 1/6 to 2/6 per bundle, Swede turnips 1/3 to 1/6 per cwt., mangolds 1/4 to 1/6 per cwt., white turnips 2d. to 4d. per bundle, jellys 4d. to 5d. and 6d., ditto parsnips 4/- to 5/- per bag, carrots 1/4 to 1/8 and 1/9 per dozen bunches, leeks 8d to 1/6, beet 1/- to 2/- per dozen, kale 4d. to 5d. per bunch.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies of potatoes ample, quality variable, and prime table stuff in few bands and held for 5/- to 5/3 and 5/6 per cwt.; other descriptions 4/3 to 4/9 per cwt.

DUBLIN POULTRY AND GAME.—Supplies of live and dead poultry large. Choice tender qualities all round in good request, but old and tough descriptions slow and hard to clear. Turkeys are not coming in up to satisfactory quality and condition, and crooked birds rate relatively cheap. Game and birds in poor supply and wanted; cock pheasants 4/6 to 5/-, hen do. 3/6 to 4/-, young grouse 3/-, old 2/-, young partridge 2/6, old 1/6, hares 1/6 to 1/9, rabbits 1/3 to 1/5, wild duck and woodcock 1/6, widgeon 8d. to 9d., teal 6d., snipe 6d., grey plover 8d., green 4d. to 6d., pigeons 4d. to 6d., prime chickens 1/- to 1/2 per lb., small sizes 2/- to 2/6 each; prime turkeys 1/2 to 1/4 per lb., crooked less; young fat hens 2/- to 2/6 each, others 9d. to 1/6; young fat ducks 3/- to 4/-, mediums 1/6 to 2/6 each; fat geese 6d. to 8d. per lb., stubble 3/6 to 4/6 each.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—Our market in both sections show a further hardening in values, and trade is somewhat curbed thereby. The supplies of creamery butter are now down to a low scale, still they appear sufficient yet to cover home wants, which are none too keen. Standard values now raised to 180/-, 181/- and 182/- per cwt.—or, say, 1/7 to 1/7½ for average best creams, with 1/7½ for 28lb. packages. Better inquiry for factories; ordinary 1/3½ to 1/4½, and fine 1/5 to 1/6 per lb. Farmers' butter 10d. to 1/4 per lb. First hand sellers of Colonial butter started this week actively canvassing Dublin dealers, but not much business has yet apparently transpired for near delivery. The attitude of these shipping agents, too, scarcely reflect the firmer trend of values advised from cross-Channel; they, indeed, appear to be free sellers. Fresh egg supplies are scarce, but enough for the trade practicable at the dearer range of prices. Country dealers, nevertheless, maintain a firm front. Selected case arrivals of hen eggs 25/6 to 27/3, extra heavily picked parcels 28/- to 29/-, mediums 21/- to 21/6, smalls, etc., 16/6 to 18/6; cold store eggs 15/- to 16/- and 16/3 per 120. Duck eggs 20/6 to 21/6 per 120.

CORK BUTTER.—The market remained unchanged. Creameries 172/- to 175/- per cwt.

DUBLIN FISH.—Market of country and local hook and trawl fish light, and included 51 boxes of mixed stuff from a steamer. Just 6 chests lobsters and 120 boxes herrings also came in. First pick lobsters averaged 25/- to 30/- per 13, seconds 12/6 to 17/6 and others 5/- to 10/- per lot; turbot, small 1/- to 5/- and 6/-, brill 6d. to 3/- each; best black soles 30/- to 50/- per lot, mediums 20/- to 25/-, slips 5/- to 12/6 per lot; half-boxes plaice 20/- to 85/-, white soles 30/- to 50/-, whiting 20/- up, and selected 50/- to 65/-, codfish 25/- to 85/-, hake 40/- to 84/-, haddocks 20/- to 40/-, pollock 25/- to 30/-, ling 20/- to 30/-, conger eels 17/6 to 25/-, ray 15/- to 25/-, gurnard 7/6 to 10/-, herrings 10/- to 22/- and 24/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Fair supplies, fair demand. Soles 18d. to 24d., slips 15d. to 18d. per lb.; live eels 12/- to 27/-, dead 10/- to 24/- per draught; turbot 10/- to 14/-, brill 7/- to 10/-, plaice 8/- to 14/-, halibut 11/- to 16/-, lemon soles 16/- to 18/-, whitches 8/- to 10/-, cod 5/- to 7/-, whiting 3/- to 6/-, hake 8/- to 11/-, skate 5/- to 7/-, haddocks 3/- to 6/- per stone.

MANCHESTER MEAT.—Home-killed beef, sides 7d. to 8d.; mutton 11d., lamb 11d. to 1/-, ewes 7d. to 8d., calves 9d. to 1/-; pigs 9d. to 10½d.; chilled beef, hindquarters 6d. to 6½d., forequarters 4½d. to 4¾d., frozen beef, hindquarters 4½d. to 4¾d., forequarters 3½d. to 4½d.; mutton, wethers 5½d. to 6d., ewes 5½d. to 5¾d., lambs 8d. to 9½d.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—Fair clearances in spot parcels at full rates. Sellers in all directions now adopt more reserve. A steamer cargo Cuban 96 p.c. January shipment sold to the United Kingdom at 10/1½ c.i.f. terms. Terminals firmer; good demand, especially white, but closing easier. December white sold 12/7½, 12/6, and 12/6¾. March 13/1½ to 13/-, May 13/3 to 13/1½, August 13/4½, 13/5¼, and 13/4½; raws December quoted 9/5¼, March 9/7½, May 9/10½, August sold 10/0½ to 10/1½. COCOA—At first call 130 tons sold November delivery 49/-, December 46/7½, February 46/1½, March 46/6, 46/4½, and 46/7½, July 46/10½ to 47/-. Accra F/F November-January sold 41/- f.o.b. SPICE—Pepper steady, quiet; Lampong August-October 1/4½, October-December 1/3½, Muntok August-October 1/10½, October-December 1/9½. Cloves dull, unaltered. JUTE quiet, but steady; first November-December sold £31 5/-, December-January buyers £31 12/6, January-February £32 7/6, February-March £33. HEMP—Manila firm; K January-March buyers £32 5/-, April-June sold £33, L 1 ditto £32 [illegible]. COPRA—Market [illegible]. RUBBER firm [illegible] November sold 8½d. [illegible] 8⅝d., January-March 8 11-16d to 8 13-16d., April-June 8 15-16d. to 9d., July-September 9 3-16d. to 9¼d., October-December 9⅜d. SHELLAC—Market firmer, with a fair demand; fair T.N. spot 215/-, December sold 205/- to 205/-, March 205/- to 200/-. TEA.—Ceylon sales of 15,592 packages came to an active and buoyant market, the appetite of a certain prominent operator required marked satisfying, with the result that with one or two exceptions prices advanced ½d. to 1d. per lb. Pekoe sold 11½d. to 2/4½, broken ditto 1/0½ to 2/2, orange 1/4½ to 2/5, broken orange 1/5½ to 2/7 per lb. in bond. Quite a good demand continues for medium new season's Keemuns, from 1/7 to 2/- per lb.

OILS—Linseed firmer; spot 30/6, November-December 29/4½, January-April 29/1½, May-August 29/-, September-December 29/1½. Rape quiet; crude spot 40/6, refined 42/6. Cotton quiet; crude Egyptian spot 30/6, common edible 36/-, deodorised 38/-. Cocoanut inactive; Ceylon spot drums 42/6, December-January 39/-, Galle ditto 38/3. Turpentine quiet; American spot 47/3, December 47/6, January-April 48/-. Rosin firmer; American: B to E 20/9, F/I 21/-, N 22/3, W/G 24/3, W/W 26/3; French: F/G 19/9, W/W 21/9 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed quiet but generally steady; bold Bombay to London November-December, also December-January, sellers £19 5/-; Plate to Hull November-December sellers £16 2/6, January clearance £15 16/3, new December-January £15 13/9, January-February £15 11/3. Rapeseed quiet; Toria to Hull/Continent December-January, also January-February, £19. Cottonseed quietly steady; Egyptian black to Hull November sellers £9 16/3, December £9 17/6, January £9 18/9, white November £9 8/9, December £9 10/-, January £9 11/3, Bombay December-January £8 13/9. Groundnuts steady; Coromandel machined November-December, also January-February, sellers £20 2/6; February-March, also March-April, £20 3/9; April-May £20 5/-, bold Bombay November-December £19 13/9; December-January, also January-February, £19 12/6 per ton. TALLOW—Owing to lack of fresh material, public sales remain in abeyance. Privately demand continued quiet and tendency of prices in buyers' favour, except for finest muttons, which remain scarce. Quotations—Australian mutton fair to fine 42/6 to 46/-, beef ditto 41/- to 48/-, mixed fair to good 40/6 to 43/6 per cwt.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR firm, with basis of 96 deg. pol. parcels quoted 10/3 per cwt. c.i.f. to U.K. December-January shipments. COCOA—West African on spot quiet, steady. Fine fermented Accra quoted 50/- in bond. Forward rather steadier; November-January sold 40/6, December-February 40/6 to 40/9 and rather buyers, January-March and February-April shipments 41/-, all f.o.b. D clause fair fermented Accra kinds; Lagos f.a.q. forward shipments nominal value 39/- per cwt. f.o.b.; later sellers Accra 41/- November-January and December-February. COFFEE—Good qualities steady with common slow. OIL CAKES—Imported brands continue very steady, but trading rather slow. For American linseed £12 7/6, River Plate £12 17/6 and Bombay expeller £12 c.i.f. November-December shipments. Forward Egyptian undecorticated cottonseed November-December £7 17/6 to £8 quoted ex ship terms. Burmah ground nut sellers continue at £9 7/6 for 40 p.c. and £9 2/6 37 p.c. c.i.f. November-December shipments. American cottonseed meals continue at £12 for 49 p.c. and £11 5s p.c. c.i.f. November-December shipments. Liverpool-made palm kernel feeding stuffs held for £9 15/- crushed meals, £9 10/- cakes and £8 15/- per ton sweetened crushed meals ex mills. RUBBER—Para hard fine spot 10½d., plantation spot and December 8½d. January-March 8 11-16d., April-June 8¾d. per lb. buyers.

LIVERPOOL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.—A good demand was met for farm produce at yesterday's market, and the following prices were paid:—Potatoes, Great Scott 2/6 to 3/-, Kerr's Pink 2/6 to 3/-, King Edward (Lincoln) 6/6, Majestics 3/- to 3/6, Irish red soil 4/6, Irish light soil 4/- to 4/3 per cwt.; cabbages and Savoys 8d. to 10d., cauliflowers 2/6 to 3/6 per dozen, celery 2/6 per dozen heads; carrots (washed) 3/6 to 4/-, Swede turnips 2/3, parsnips 8/- to 9/- per cwt.; Spanish onions 4's and 5's 10/6 to 14/- per box 120lbs., Dutch 9/6, pickling 14/- per cwt.; lettuce 1/6 per dozen bunches; beetroots 4/- per dozen; Brussels sprouts 1½d. to 1¾d. per lb.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR—The following are Messrs. Tate and Lyle's quotations:—Crystals, No. 1 27/-, small No. 1 26/6, No. 2 25/3, bright 25/1½; granulated, standard 25/-, H.T.S. 25/1½, coarse 25/4½, fine 25/4; all ex refinery, Liverpool, less 1½ p.c. discount. Cubes, ex refinery in London—No. 1 27/9, H.T.S. 27/6, afternoon tea 28/-, less 1½ p.c. discount.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—The market was very firm on the higher American advices. The demand for sugars in near positions was good, prices tending dearer.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON. — American Futures—Undertone continues good, and with the market well supported prices at the close were about 6 to 7 points higher. Sales, 8,000 bales (exports 200). American Futures—Tendency steady. November 10.23d., December 10.22d., January 10.22d., February 10.21d., March 10.22d., April 10.21d., May 10.21d., June 10.16d., July 10.17d., August 10.09d., September 10.03d., October 9.95d. November 9.90d. Egyptian Futures—Tendency quiet, steady. November 17.51d., January 17.87d., March 18.06d., May 18.25d., July 18.48d., November 11.84d., January 12.14d., March 12.42d.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—About an average market of hay came in, but, as supplies commenced to go out almost upon arrival, the bulk offerings were difficult to estimate. For prime strong secondary and fair qualities of hay there was an all round active sale at rather stiffer prices, but soft and inferior sorts slow. Most of the straw offered came in baled; wheaten and oaten averaged 3/- to 3/3 per cwt.; choice strong hay 6/3 to 6/6, medium strong 5/8 to 6/-, best strong old meadow 5/- to 5/6, fair 4/- to 4/9, inferior and soft 3/3 to 3/6 and 3/9 per cwt.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN RISING.

At first 'Change the market for TIN gathered renewed strength in face of a better demand and higher Eastern advices, sellers being more reserved. On balance cash ruled 30/- to 32/6, three months 45/- to 47/6 per ton dearer. Standard cash quoted £231 17/6 to £232 2/6, three months £227 15/- to £228, settlement price £232. 950 tons changed hands; cash at £232, £231 15/- and £232, three months £227 5/-, £226 10/- and £227 15/-; English ingots quoted £230 to £230 10/-. In the East 200 tons reported sold at £230 10/- c.i.f. COPPER in fair support and market remained steady. Standard cash quoted £68 3/9 to £68 5/-, three months £68 12/6 to £68 13/9, settlement price £68 5/-. 500 tons sold; cash at £68 to £68 6/3, three months £68 13/9 to £68 12/6; electros quoted £74 15/- to £75 5/-, wire bars £75 5/-, B.S. £72 10/- to £73 15/-, S.S. £98. LEAD quietly steady. 300 tons sold; good soft foreign pig November at £21 2/6, February £21 7/6, settlement price £21 2/6; English quoted £22 10/-. SPELTER irregular but firmer, with a good demand. 950 tons sold; December at £24 17/6, £25 and £24 18/9, January £25 to £24 18/9, February £24 17/6 to £25, March £24 17/6 to £24 18/9, settlement price £25 2/6 per ton. ANTIMONY, QUICKSILVER and TIN PLATES unaltered. Second session—Tin firm; 550 tons sold; cash at £232, £232 17/6 and £232, three months £228, £228 15/-, £228 5/- and £228 7/6. Lead maintained; 50 tons sold; good soft foreign pig February £21 7/6. Spelter steady; 200 tons sold; November £25 2/6, December £24 18/9. Copper unaltered.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—The market is quietly steady, and shows some tendency to improve, although there is no marked increase of business visible. Prices show no change.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

The sixth and final series of public sales for the current year provided a total supply of 116,000 bales, covering twelve selling days terminating on the 5th December next. At the opening sale last evening three catalogues were brought forward jointly amounting to 6,710 bales, and comprised 3,291 New South Wales and Queensland, 397 Victoria, 160 West Australian, 202 South Australian, 2,482 New Zealand and 155 Cape. During the interval since the last series the firmness of primary markets, together with an improved trade in tops, both here and on the Continent at higher rates, imparted a much better tone; so that offerings cleared to a brisk demand from a full muster of buyers. Both home and Continental operators were keen to secure their quota of supplies, and a very firm sale resulted, merinos showing an advance of 7½ per cent. and slipes 7½ per cent. to 10 per cent., compared with the closing rates of last series. New South Wales and Queensland scoured merino combing, 30d.-44½d.; greasy merino combing, 15½d.-28d.; clothing, 17d.; lambs, 10½d.-19d. Victoria scoured merino combing, 36d.-41½d.; cross-bred combing, 24½d. West Australian greasy merino combing, 17½d.-20d.; cross-bred combing, 19½d.; South Australian greasy merino combing, 21½d.-24d. New Zealand scoured merino combing, 40d.; pieces, 35½d.-39d.; cross-bred combing, 23½d.; half-bred, 23d.-38d.; three-quarter-bred, 21d.-25d.; quarter-bred, 32d.-38d.; greasy merino combing, 18d.-21d.; slipe, half-bred, 19½d.-25½d.; ditto lambs, 19½d.-27½d.; three-quarter-bred, 16½d.-22d.; ditto lambs, 22½d.-25½d.; cross-bred, 16d.-20½d.; ditto lambs, 17d.-26d. Cape greasy merino combing, 12½d.-13d. per lb.

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BELFAST BANK.—Mr. J. A. McCormick, promoted manager at East End, Belfast; Mr. T. Mahood, Central to East End, Belfast, as promoted manager; Mr. H. Shanks, Ballymena to Magherafelt (manager); Mr. D. R. Neill, promoted pro-manager at Ballymena; Mr. U. H. McIlmoyle, H.O. to Knock, Belfast; Mr. A. S. Dudgeon, Newtownards to Western, Belfast; Mr. J. J. Hall, Larne to Ballymena; Mr. W. H. Gault, Western, Belfast, to Ballymena; Mr. A. R. Todd, Ballymena, resigned.

NORTHERN BANK.—Mr. H. A. Duff, Coleraine to Portrush; Mr. J. H. Thompson, Portrush to head office; Mr. F. K. Anderson, Omagh to Coleraine; Mr. W. J. A. O'Neill, head office to Omagh; Mr. William Campbell, Portrush to head office; Mr. R. N. L. Campbell, Bray to Southern; Mr. J. A. Plant, Strokestown to Bray; Mr. J. Acheson, Southern to head office; Mr. H. G. McNeely, head office to Strokestown.

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YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

INSURANCE INSPECTOR AND COMPANY.

VERDICT FOR £500.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE AND A JURY.)

The hearing of the action brought by Joseph O'Carroll, an insurance inspector, of Thomond road, Thurles, against the Pearl Assurance Company, Ltd., was concluded. The plaintiff claimed £3,000 damages for alleged malicious prosecutions on four occasions last year. The defendants denied the allegations made by the plaintiff, and stated that the prosecutions, if instituted, were instituted without their authority; and, further, that, if proceedings were taken by any of their employés with their authority, they had reasonable cause for taking such proceedings.

Mr. Lynch, K.C.; Mr. Fitzgerald, K.C., and Mr. J. J. Walsh (instructed by Mr. John P. Carrigan) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Dickie, K.C., Mr. Hughes, K.C., and Mr. M. J. Ryan (instructed by Mr. J. C. Erskine) for the defendants.

Mr. Hughes, in the course of his address for the defence, submitted that there was no evidence of malice on the part of the Pearl Assurance Company or any of its employés against the plaintiff.

Counsel further submitted that there was plenty of evidence that the proceedings were brought with just and reasonable cause.

"The plaintiff," said counsel, "poses before you as a high-souled patriot who would not work for an English company, and who wants to keep Irish gold within the four seas of this country. I suggest he is attempting to throw dust in your eyes. In coming here and asking you for damages he is acting the part of a hard-headed business man 'on the make.' His financial position is now better than it ever was before."

Mr. Fitzgerald, in the course of his reply for the plaintiff, said that the Pearl Assurance Company, defendants in the action, was a great business corporation, with accumulated funds of something like fifty millions; the plaintiff was an humble man who had been their trusted servant for some years. "They let him go from their service," said counsel, "for the sake of half a crown a week, although they were prepared to spend fifty shillings in motor cars on the very first day that they engaged in what I say to you is a foul conspiracy to destroy the plaintiff because he went to earn his bread with another company in rivalry with themselves." "It is," proceeded counsel, "the most disgraceful conspiracy, the most scandalous abuse of human liberty I have ever known of in any case."

Mr. Justice O'Byrne, in the course of his summing-up, said that it had been suggested on behalf of the plaintiff—whom the jury would assume to be an innocent man—that the institution of criminal proceedings against him had been actuated not by any desire to secure obedience to the law or punishment for offences, but to further the interests of the Pearl Assurance Company, and to attack the New Ireland Assurance Company and its work through the plaintiff. If the jury found that such was the object of those proceedings: that O'Carroll was merely a pawn in the game between the two assurance companies, then they would find that the proceedings had been actuated by malice.

Proceeding, he said that he would submit to the jury a considerable number of questions, a number of which would cause them no difficulty once they had decided on what had been described as a question of outstanding importance: the question of veracity as between the plaintiff and Condon, the principal witness for the defence. They were the two central figures in the case. "To my mind," said his lordship, "it is clearly a case in which one or the other of these two witnesses has been deliberately telling you something which he knows to be untrue. You will determine as best you can which of these two witnesses is entitled to be believed by you."

Reference had been made to the fact that the defendant company was an English concern; but the jury ought not to allow that fact to influence them. They should treat the case exactly as though the Pearl were an Irish company.

After a prolonged absence the jury answered the questions left to them and on their findings his lordship made no rule with regard to two of the prosecutions complained of by the plaintiff; and in respect of the other two he entered judgment for plaintiff for £500 and costs, the jury having assessed damages at £250 in the case of each of the prosecutions.

On the application of Mr. Dickie a stay of fourteen days was granted.

STREET ACCIDENT IN DUBLIN.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER'S CLAIM.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA AND A JURY.)

The hearing of an action began, in which Joseph Aloysius Mulligan, of 42 Edenvale road, Ranelagh, electrical engineer, claimed damages against Joseph Rubenstein, of 60 Harcourt street, Dublin, dentist, for personal and other injuries sustained as the result of the alleged negligence of the defendant in the driving of a motor car. He alleged that on the 26th of last June the defendant's car, while being driven in Harcourt street, knocked him down.

The defendant in a traverse pleaded contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff.

Mr. Fitzgerald, K.C., and Mr. Nolan-Whelan (instructed by Messrs. Taylor, Son and Robinson) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Joseph O'Connor, K.C., and Mr. A. H. Burne (instructed by Messrs. Gerald Byrne and Co.) for the defendant.

The hearing had not concluded when the Court rose.

CAVAN PROBATE SUIT.

A WILL AND A CODICIL.

A case was heard in which Charles Fox, of Oldcastle, as one of the executors and trustees, sought to establish the last will dated 10th February, 1926, and a codicil dated 25th March, 1928, of John McEnroe, late of Carrick, Virginia, Co. Cavan, who died on the 30th March, 1928.

A caveat had been entered on behalf of the defendants, Marion McEnroe and Kitty McEnroe, of Kells, who are minors, by their father, Peter McEnroe, a brother of the testator.

By his will the testator, after bequeathing money for Masses and £5 to each of his trustees, provided that he acted as such, left his farms and household furniture in trust for his wife during her life or remarriage, and after her death or remarriage he directed that the lands should be sold and the proceeds held, as to three-fourths in trust for the children of his brother, Peter McEnroe, and as to one-fourth in trust for the children of his sister, Mrs. Kate Duffy.

By the codicil he left the house and farms to his wife absolutely. The defendants contested the codicil on the grounds that it was not duly executed, that the deceased man was not of sound mind, memory and understanding, and that he did not know and approve the contents.

The jury found in favour of the will and codicil.

Mr. Justice Hanna admitted both to probate, and directed that the plaintiff should have his costs out of the assets and that the defendants should abide their own costs.

Mr. Martin Maguire, K.C., Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. Roe (instructed by Mr. James J. Lynch) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Wood, K.C., Mr. Geoghegan, K.C., and Mr. F. M. Duffy (instructed by Mr. E. J. Duffy) for the defendants.

Mr. T. A. Finlay (instructed by Mr. P. A. Mooney) held a watching brief for two of the children of Mrs. Duff.

DUNDALK GAS COMPANY.

VALUATION APPEAL.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON AND MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

Reserved judgment was delivered in the appeal by the defendant in the case of the Dundalk Gas Company v. Commissioner of Valuation from a unanimous decision of Mr. Justice Sullivan and Mr. Justice O'Byrne in the High Court, affirming an order of Circuit Judge Doyle with regard to the rateable value of the Dundalk Gas Company's undertaking for the purpose of assessment. The Court dismissed the appeal of the Commissioner of Valuation, with costs, upholding the decision of the Judges in the High Court.

It appeared that the Circuit Court Judge had assessed the rateable value of the Gas Company's buildings at £306, and the rateable value of laying and using the gas mains under the streets and roads of the urban district of Dundalk at £217, making a total of £523, holding that he was bound under Section 7 of the Annual Revision of Rateable Property (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1860, as applied to a gas undertaking, to exclude from valuation not only all machinery operated by motive power, but also all productive apparatus forming the equipment, or part of the equipment, of the factory, the manufacturing effects of which were produced independently of motive power. Adopting the "profits method" of ascertaining the valuation of such undertakings, Judge Doyle was of opinion that in order to become the subject matter of valuation under Section 7 an apparatus must either be an integral portion of the building in which the manufacture was carried on or a machine for the production of motive power.

The grounds of the appeal from the Circuit Court were that the Judge had misdirected himself, and was wrong in law in holding that Section 7 of the Annual Revision of Rateable Property (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1860, applies to a gas undertaking; in holding that Section 7 of that Act applies to the buildings of a gas company in which the gas is produced; in holding that Section 7 applies to the easements forming part of a gas undertaking; in holding that the expression "machinery" in Section 7 includes not merely all machinery operated by motive power, but also all productive apparatus forming the equipment, or part of the equipment, of a manufactory, the manufacturing effects of which are produced independently of motive power; in holding that under Section 7, in order to become the subject matter of valuation, an apparatus must be an integral portion of the building in which the manufacture is carried on or a machine for the development of motive power; in holding that he was bound to exclude from valuation under the section all machinery operated by motive power, and also all productive apparatus forming the equipment or part of the equipment of the undertaking of the Dundalk Gas Company, the manufacturing effects of which are produced independently of motive power; in applying the "profit method" of ascertaining the rateable values both of the buildings and the easements, while holding that the gasworks came within the provisions of Section 7; and in assuming that the application of Section 7 to particular apparatus necessarily determines that such apparatus is "tenant's capital" for the purpose of a valuation arrived at by the "profits method."

The total valuations originally appealed against by the gas company on case stated amounted to £965, the grounds of the appeal being that the valuations were excessive and did not represent the annual value of the premises—having regard to the rent at which one year with another they might in their actual state respectively be reasonably expected to let from year to year, the probable average annual cost of repairs, insurance, and other expenses necessary to maintain the hereditaments in their actual state, all rates and taxes and public charges being paid by the tenant.

In the considered judgment which was delivered by Mr. Justice FitzGibbon, the Court dealt fully with the various points raised in the grounds of appeal, and affirmed substantially the findings of the High Court judges and the Circuit Judge, being unanimously of opinion that they were correct, and that the appeal must be dismissed with costs.

The appeal was accordingly dismissed with costs.

Mr. McCann, K.C., and Mr. George R. O'Connor (instructed by Mr. P. Coll) appeared for the appellant, the Commissioner of Valuation; and Mr. Price, K.C., and Mr. C. S. Campbell (instructed by Messrs. Dickie, Coulter and Hamill) for the respondents, the Dundalk Gas Company.

TITLE TO WATERFORD LAND.

REGISTRATION OF OWNER.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE WYLIE.)

In the matter of the Local Registration of Title Act, 1891, and of Denis Foley, deceased, who was a registered owner of land at Ballygarron, Co. Waterford,

Mr. P. J. McEnery (instructed by Messrs. J. F. Williams and Son) applied for an order declaring that Michael Foley, deceased, late of Ballygarron, had in his lifetime acquired the title, by possession, to the lands in question, and directing that the applicant, John McKeon, as legatee and devisee of the lands under the will of Michael Foley, be registered as the owner.

Mr. Justice Wylie made the order.

HIGH COURT JURORS.

MR. JUSTICE HANNA'S WARNING.

Three jurors, who arrived in the High Court, Dublin, yesterday, after a jury had been sworn, were reprimanded by Mr. Justice Hanna, who said that it was not fair to the other jurors that some should come in after a jury had been sworn, and so escape service. The Court sat at 11 o'clock, and in the morning he would have jurors called at that hour on fine.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, November 21.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (the Supreme Court).—At 11 o'clock. For Hearing. Appeals—Barry, decd., Mulhern v. Clery (at hearing); in re Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Act and Murphy v. M'Cormack. For Thursday, November 22nd. For Hearing—In re a debtor summons, Little O hUadhaigh and Proud, solicitors for appellant. The following cases will next be listed for hearing—Read, Sherratt and Co. v. G. Scott and Co.; in re Railways Act, 1924 and G.S. and W. Railway revenue estimate.

AN CLARATHOIR DO'N PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (the Registrar to the Chief Justice).—Before Dr. Webb, Assistant-Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Walsh, minors; Norman, a minor.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court).—In Court 1, at 11 o'clock. Circuit Appeal. On Notice—Meagher v. Leahy. Dublin Circuit Appeal—Walshe v. Price. Midland Circuit—Scanlon and anor. v. The Hartlepool Seatonia S.S. Co. Eastern Circuit—Dolan v. Murphy; Ging v. Brennan; Conlon v. Freeney. For Friday, 23rd November, at 11 o'clock. Actions (to fix date of hearing)—Cooney v. Pembroke U.D.C. (part heard); O'Brien v. Bourke; King v. Duffy; Baker v. Clarke; O'Donovan v. Toomey; O'Connell v. Dublin Corporation; Tunney v. Black. Summons—Davies v. Alexander. For Tuesday, 27th November. Action—Dillon v. Clyne (peremptorily fixed).

In Court 2.—At 10.45 o'clock—Stradling v. Eyre. For Friday, 23rd November (at the conclusion of the Bankruptcy list)—M. M'Enroe, decd., M'Namee v. M'Enroe (Lynch); same matter and cause (Lynch); same (Duffy).

TRIALS BY JURY.—In Court 6, at 11 o'clock. Jury—Mulligan v. Rubenstein (personal injuries) (at hearing); Carey and anor. v. Butler (personal injuries). The Jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning in Court 6, at 11 o'clock. The Unsworn Jurors are discharged from further attendance during the present sitting.

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE (the Master of the High Court).—Before the Master, at 11 o'clock. Motions of Course. Summary Summonses—Crawley v. Listowel and Ballybunion Railway Co.; Nuzum v. Nisholl; S.L. Acts and Geraghty; Munster and Leinster Bank v. Moore; Trustee Act, 1893, and Nolan; Hanlon v. Cotter; Keenan v. Farrell; Dunn v. Daly; Browne v. Barry; Tennant and Co., Ltd., v. Thompson; Bank of Ireland v. Brady; Royal Bank of Ireland v. Johnstone; Hardinge v. Aherne; trustees of Methodist Church v. Huggard. On Notice—Kearney, owner, Gray, petitioner; Clohissey v. Mallon.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA (the Examiner's Office).—Mr. Ellerker—Cherry Bros. v. Foley; Brooks v. Duignan; Bank of Ireland v. Byrne; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd. v. Sheridan; Keaven v. Golden; Murphy v. Mulligan; Co's Acts and Knockvaicar Co-op. Society, Ltd. Mr. Healy (Room 61), at 11 o'clock—P. Nolan, decd., Nolan v. Nolan, sign cert.; J. Farrell, decd., Farrell v. Farrell; Ebrill v. Hayes; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd. v. A. Lyons; same v. J. Lyons; Staffieri v. Kerwick; T. J. Little, decd., Lawless v. Little; M'Cormick v. Carey; A. M'Ewan, decd., Reid v. M'Kenzie; J. Martin, decd., Martin v. Gavin. Mr. Adderley (Room 59), at 11 o'clock—T. Mullen, decd., Kangley v. Doran. National Bank, Ltd., v. Keagney. Mr. Crump, at 11 o'clock—M'Giveney v. M'Grath.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA (the Taxing Master's Office).—Master Denning, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Dunne, minors (G.S.), T. O'K. White and Son; Laffan v. Ryan, T. O'Brien Kelly; same v. same, F. V. Gordon. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock—O'Brien, a bankrupt, Crowley, Bolger and Cusack; Kavanagh (D. J.), a bankrupt, Horan and Devine; Currency Commission to Cox, Cox and Co.; M'Nulty's Trusts, Cox and Co.; Murray v. Aire Airgid, R. Greene and Son; Mullen v. Owens, T. Noonan.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Rippingale, vch. ac., Thompson and Edwards; Browne, prove debts and vouch, Collins and Son; arrange, prove debts, A. Cox and Co.; do., do., Collins and Son, Lavan, do., Fullerton and Doyle; Merlehan, vch. ac., Thompson and Edwards; Gargan, reference, Matheson, Ormsby and Prentice; Keane, vch. ac., Scallan and Co.; Sherry, do., Collins and Son; Nolan, do., Fullerton and Doyle; arrangt., do., Scallan and Co.; O'Brien, vch. mtges. ac., Crowley, Bolger and Cusack; Kavanagh, do., Horan and Devine.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion Square. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 11 o'clock—Rev. R. P. Brown (S. 1063), vouch. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—M. M. Lynn Fryer (Johnson's rent), discharge rulings. At 11.30 o'clock—Wm. R. Clarke (S. 1065), discharge rulings and settle schedule. At 12 o'clock—M. E. Bendyshe (S. 871), discharge rulings and settle schedule. Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Elizabeth J. O'Malley and others exors. of M. F. Neary (S. 3388), settle schedule. At 3 o'clock—Earl of Normanton (S. 314), vouch. Before Mr. Leet, at 11 o'clock—Earl of Mayo (S. 4123), settle schedule. At 3 o'clock—Emily Carroll (S. 1109), discharge rulings. Before Mr. Brett, at 11 o'clock—Victor E. Shaw (S. 5394), vouch. At 3 o'clock—Loriano Ward and others, discharge rulings. Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—W. G. Jameson (S. 132), vouch. At 3 o'clock—Evelyn J. Storey (S. 318), vouch.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—Before Mr. Justice Sullivan, at Courthouse, Green street, at 11 o'clock—Full attendance of jurors requested. Absent jurors will be fined.

AN CHUIRT CHUARDA (the Circuit Court).—Before Judge Davitt, at 11 o'clock, at Court No. 5, Dublin Castle. Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906—James Dignam (applicant), James Beckett, Ltd. (respondent); Bolger, a minor. O'Kearney v. Weldon (Probate). Before Judge Shannon, in Court No. 4, Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Intoxicating Liquor Act, 1927—Supt. O'Halloran, applicant, Joseph Grimes, respondent; same do., Mary Killian do.; same do., Mary Ellen Tolan, do. Licensing Applications. City of Dublin—Cusack, Teresa, applicant; Curtis, William, applicant; same, same, applicant. Applications for Music, Dancing and Singing Licences. City of Dublin. Applicants—Curtis, Wm.; Fleming, George P.; Kay, Alice. County of Dublin—Bartlett, Ernest, applicant.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE (the County Registrar), at 12.30 o'clock—Siev v. Rudestein.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

ALLEGED ATTEMPTED FRAUD

ACCUSED MAN REMANDED.

(BEFORE MR. COLLINS.)

Detective Inspector P. O'Connell and Detective Sergeant Crimmins charged Mathew Gilligan, carrying on business as an outfitter for men at 16a Talbot street, Dublin, with having attempted to obtain from the London General Insurance Co., Ltd., the sum of £368 7s. 1d. by false and fraudulent pretences.

Inspector O'Connell stated that he arrested the defendant that morning on a warrant issued by the Justice. When charged he said:—"I have nothing to say. I found the place in a mess when I came in on Monday morning. This is extraordinary, and is the result of being insured. Since then a second attempt had been made to enter the shop by pulling up the area grating. I reported the latter incident to my landlady, Miss Ennis, who lives over my shop, and she suggested I should report it to the Guards, and I did so." When charged and cautioned the defendant said:—"I do not know what this is about."

Inspector O'Connell said that was all the evidence he proposed to give that day.

The defendant was remanded for a week, bail being allowed in £500, or two sureties of £250 each.

ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF ARTICLES.

WOMAN STREET TRADER'S EXCUSE.

A middle-aged woman, Ellen Cahill, stated to be a street trader, with an address in Strand street, Dublin, was charged by Guard D 96 with the illegal possession of two pieces of bacon, valued at 8s., and a boy's jersey, valued at 2s. 11d., on the previous evening.

The prosecutor stated that when arrested the accused woman told him that she bought the bacon in one shop in Moore street and purchased the jersey in another on the opposite side of the same thoroughfare.

"As the result of inquiries," said witness, "I found that the shop she mentioned did not sell bacon, and in the other case there was no record of a sale."

An assistant in the draper's shop mentioned identified the jersey (produced), and said that it had not been sold. It was one of those placed outside the premises for show purposes.

The Justice (to accused woman)—Have you anything to say?

Accused woman—I went out with a pound to do some shopping, and I got so drunk that I do not know what happened.

The Justice—I fine you 5s. for being drunk, and 6s. for the illegal possession.

Accused woman—Will you give me back my bacon?

The Justice—Indeed, I will not. How can you say it is yours when you do not know where you got it?

DUBLIN CLUB'S LICENCE.

The Civic Guard opposed the granting of a renewal certificate to the club of the John Redmond Branch of the Irish National Foresters, 5 Granby row, Dublin, on the grounds that the rules of the club had been habitually broken; that the club had not been used *bona fide* as a club, and that there had been two convictions against the club during the year.

Mr. Gavan Duffy (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.) appeared for the club.

Inspectors McGloin and Beggs proved the two convictions. They stated that they visited the club several times, and, except for the two occasions on which the convictions were made, they found everything in order.

The Justice said that two convictions did not mean "habitual." He confirmed the certificate for the present year.

"BULL AS QUIET AS A LAMB."

(BEFORE MR. KENNY.)

James Caffrey, 12 Henrietta place, Dublin, was summoned by Guard 208C for driving on the roadway a bull over the age of one year without having a rope attached to a ring in the animal's nose.

The Justice—What excuse did he give?

The Guard—He said that the bull was as quiet as a lamb.

The defendant said that the bull was only ten months old, and he had a rope tied around the horns.

The Justice—That will not do. Fined 2s. 6d.

STREET OFFENCES.

A number of boys were fined 2s. 6d. each for playing football on the streets.

For allowing children under fourteen years of age to sell newspapers on the streets a few parents were fined 2s. 6d. each and others were cautioned.

BOOKMAKER WINS.

Denis Ryan, 18 Capel street, Dublin, appealed against a refusal by the police authorities to grant him a certificate of renewal of his betting licence, on the ground of the unsuitability of premises.

The appellant stated that his premises had accommodation for about 130 persons, and no loitering was allowed. The business was quietly conducted. He was willing not to pay after the results, but to pay the same evening or the following morning.

Inspector McGloin said that in the cases of people who paid after results the betting offices were usually overcrowded, and the police objected to that.

The defendant undertaking to give up "list betting" and "first past the post" betting, the appeal was allowed.

Mr. Clarke, solicitor (Free State Solicitors' Department), represented the Civic Guards; Mr. Lane, solicitor, represented the appellant.

In a similar appeal by Thomas Brennan, 19 St. Aiden's Park, Dublin, the appeal was dismissed, the appellant not being present.

MURDER OF ASYLUM INMATE.

In the Central Criminal Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice O'Sullivan, Mary Hand, an inmate of the Ballinasloe Mental Hospital, who was charged with the murder of another inmate named Cody last month, was found to be insane and incapable of pleading.

She was ordered to be detained in a criminal lunatic asylum during the pleasure of the Governor-General of the Free State.

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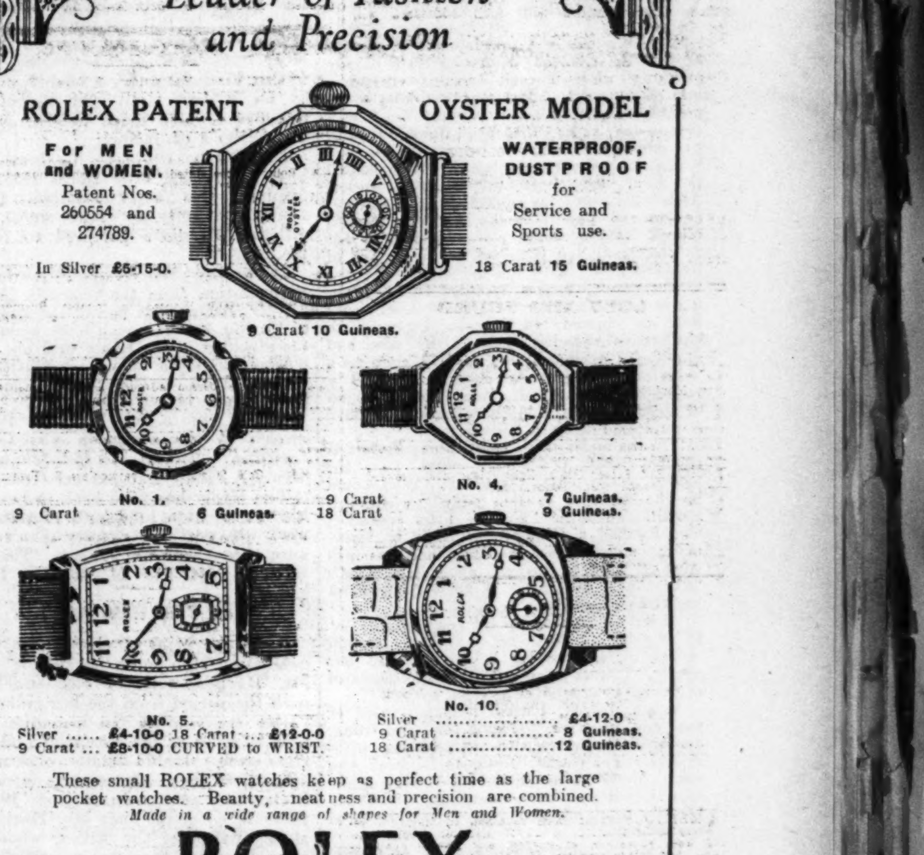

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MR. T. M. HEALY'S REMINISCENCES.

LIFE AND LETTERS OF THE FORMER FREE STATE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

(PUBLISHED TO-DAY).

The career of Mr. T. M. Healy is one of the romances of modern times. The story of his rise from a shorthand-writer on the North-Eastern Railway at Newcastle-on-Tyne to be one of the leading barristers of the United Kingdom is full of dramatic incident, and now at the age of 73 he can look back upon a life that has never had a dull moment, and was crammed with struggle and achievement. Tim Healy always was a fighter. During his career in the House of Commons he never hesitated to lash his opponents with a tongue that had the sting of a scorpion; yet even those whom he attacked most fiercely had what they call in Connaught a "dirty liking for him," and he was very popular with the Tory members throughout his stay at Westminster.

A STORMY PETREL.

The Irish Party had no more stormy personality in its ranks. From the days of Butt to the uprise of Sinn Fein, Healy always was the incalculable factor in the Nationalist Council. Nobody ever knew what he was going to do next. All that was known was that whatever he did probably would be startling, and his wayward personality kept the party in a more or less constant ferment. Yet behind it all, Healy had a deep love for his country.

Throughout his book one can trace an undercurrent of fiery patriotism, a passion which was so strong that it caused him to fall out with his sincerest friends and to gain a reputation for bitterness which one feels at times was scarcely deserved. With a career like this, one expects to find Mr. Healy's reminiscences a book of enthralling interest, but somehow one must confess that it is slightly disappointing. It consists largely of letters from Mr. Healy to his brother, and to this extent it provides an entertaining picture of the times through which its author lived.

THE PARNELL SPLIT.

For the first time, possibly, we get the history of the Parnell split from Mr. Healy's point of view. On the whole, his treatment of the Parnell business is dispassionate. Years have mellowed Mr. Healy, and one finds here and there a trace of the old affection which he had for his chief.

One passage in the book, however, is difficult to pardon. An incident in the life of Parnell while he was an undergraduate at Cambridge is dragged into the light of day quite gratuitously. One fails to see what useful purpose the publication of this story can serve, and, although it is quoted from a book written by Parnell's sister, one feels that the least that can be said about it is that it is not in very good taste. The drama of Committee Room 15 gains little from Mr. Healy's description of it. Naturally, as the principal accuser of Parnell at that time, he cannot be expected to have much sympathy with the fall of the great leader. He describes the closing scenes as follows:—

> On the morning of our last meeting we called on Parnell at the Westminster Palace Hotel and told him that at 6 p.m. that evening the majority would leave Room 15 and take no further part in its futilities. As we went towards the door he drew me aside to one of the pillars in the hall, saying: "Healy, let us shake hands for, it may be, the last time. I am told you believed yesterday that I had a revolver in my pocket and was about to use it. I assure you that this was not so. I should never dream of bringing a weapon into any meeting of my countrymen, especially into one where excitement was likely to be kindled." I replied: "Thank you, Parnell." We shook hands, and so parted for ever.

COMMITTEE ROOM 15.

At five o'clock that evening I wrote my wife:—

"House of Commons,
"6th December, 1890.

"We are within a few minutes of disruption. We cannot get the Liberals to say anything while Parnell remains chairman, and he refuses to allow any resolution to be moved requiring him to resign. We had a row to-day, as he called upon John O'Connor to move a resolution when we wished William Abraham to be heard. We shouted for him, and there was slight disorder. Abraham handed his resolution to McCarthy, and we called on McCarthy to put it. Parnell roared that he would not allow him to act as chairman, and snatched the paper out of his hand. McCarthy did not know what was in the paper. Sexton appealed to the meeting to hear O'Connor for a short time, as we did not intend to remain listening to obstructive speeches. McCarthy rose and dignifiedly explained that he had risen to a point of order, when Parnell snatched a paper out of his hand. Parnell made a kind of apology, and O'Connor was heard to move a resolution against Gladstone.

"In the midst of his speech John Redmond shouted that Gladstone would be 'the master of the party.' I asked: 'Who would be the mistress of the party?' whereupon Parnell called me 'a dirty little scoundrel who insulted a woman.' I made no reply, being content with the thrust, which will stick as long as his cry about Gladstone's 'dictation' continues. I knew compromise would be impossible.

"I did not approve of the negotiations, but feel we did not do wrong in trying. Sexton insists on my writing a manifesto to our people. I must leave myself in the hands of men like him, who have done so well."

At six o'clock, Parnell having refused to put any question touching his deposition, Justin McCarthy rose to announce our withdrawal. Forty-four colleagues followed him out. Many of us shook hands with those from whom we were separating. It was a friendly break-off, and dignity was preserved throughout.

Parnell's behaviour, he adds, as Chairman in Room 15, in interrupting and making rulings in his own favour was till then unprecedented. Thirty-one years later, when the Treaty of 1921 came under discussion, another chairman outstripped him.

THE STRUGGLE IN IRELAND.

The ensuing struggle in Ireland between the two parties is described in detail, with the *Freeman* leading the Parnell faction, and the *National Press*, with Mr. Healy as leader writer, on the other side. "My legal business is dead," writes Mr. Healy to his father in March, 1891, and for a considerable period he devoted virtually all his time to the pursuit of his campaign against Parnell.

"Parnell," he says, "had now 'married' Mrs. O'Shea in a registry office in London, though her husband was alive. This had no validity in Catholic eyes. Religion and not 'law' is decisive for us as to the bonds between woman and man."

Then came Parnell's death.

Parnell died on Tuesday, 6th October, 1891, at Brighton, ten months after his deposition. He had spoken at Creggs, Co. Roscommon, on the 27th September, on the previous Sunday week. He devoted his last address to an attack on Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien, who had tried to save him from himself.

We were all sad when he passed away. Yet, in Grattan's phrase, "the unbribed intellect of Ireland was against him."

Parnell feared Fridays and dreaded Octobers. His personality has been often limned. The mischief he wrought after the Split cannot dim admiration for his powers. During the debates in Room 15 he tried twice to be a patriot, and promised to reconsider his position. Then he retreated to Brighton, and returned to Westminster after a night there, adamant in his determination to hold fast. A steely gaze shone from his eyes, but till the last day of the debates, when rough epithets were hurtling, one could always (as the French say) "discern the gentleman at a league." His old skill, energy, unscrupulousness and resource reburned in his frame. Genius shone like the upcast flame from an expiring candle.

In conflict with his party he achieved his earlier stature, and displayed an astuteness, resolution and courage greater than he had ever shown against the British.

His funeral was a great affair. The crowd looked so resolute that Sir Garnet Wolseley (the Irish Commander-in-Chief) declared it was "the only crowd he was ever afraid of."

The emotion caused by Parnell's death was deep. The invention that his last words were, "Give my love to my colleagues and the Irish people," was mere "propaganda." Irish-Americans subscribed to erect a statue in Dublin to him.

He had long before his death ceased to be an effective force, and during the debates on his deposition every expedient was exhausted by opponents to retain him as a figure-head.

Handsome, dignified and emotionless, he never unduly pressed his views against that of his colleagues. I travelled with him in America, and afterwards worked beside him in Parliament for ten years. Nothing in his personal dealings savoured of arrogance.

His range of knowledge—outside engineering and, perhaps, astronomy—was small. He knew no history and no theology. He confided to me, as we walked after a late sitting past the Seven Dials, in 1878, that his religious views trended towards those of an uncle who was a "Plymouth Brother." Ignorant as I was of the tenets of that creed, I asked him to enlighten me, but he could not do so. He said Paley's "Evidences of Christianity" upset his faith.

AFTERMATH.

There was a dynamite outrage at the offices of Mr. Healy's paper, and he wrote the following letter to his father:—

Dublin, 14th November, 1891.

There is no need to be apprehensive about me. If lying and threats could harm me I should be decomposed long ago. My will is made, and life is not so pleasant that I hold it dearly. At the same time I run no risks needlessly and don't intend to run any. A police inspector called on Wednesday to know what the Force could do for my comfort! I have always spoken well in Parliament (as they deserved) of the D.M.P., and they are well inclined, and watch my house day and night. Also T.D.S.'s, O'Brien's and Dillon's. It is, as we used to say long ago, "the fun of Cork" to see us so carefully protected. I never go home at night by myself, but even when with others at 2 or 3 a.m. we have a squad of police at our heels all the way. I have given up going to the Press office at night, and remain in the bosom of my family. In a few months the thing will pass away, as all the scares pass away, and it may be that those who have informed the police of our danger are merely "stuffing" them to earn the Saxon shilling. Erina (my wife) is not uneasy. Someone hissed her the other day in O'Connell street, of which she was quite proud.

My chief anxiety is the effect of outrages on English electors, but the victory in Devon to-day raises my spirits. If Dorset goes right our minds may be easy. T.D.S. is working away there. For myself, I never had an uneasy feeling or a reproach of mind that I acted otherwise than rightly. I would not be on the other side for the amount of the National Debt.

I may have to go to Paris soon, as Munroe won't pay without a legal decision, and we must commence a suit.

THE PROVOSTSHIP.

We are taken swiftly through the debates in the second Home Rule Bill, the Land Bill of 1896, and the incident in Trinity College, Dublin, when "the Ulster M.P.'s conveyed to Arthur Balfour that unless Professor Traill, of Antrim, was appointed (instead of the cultured Mahaffy) as promised, they would vote against Chinese labour in African mines. A popular refrain was then sung in London, 'Ching Chang Chinaman,' and the Liberals made it a catch-cry. Northern M.P.'s chorused it to the Tory Whips and so carried Traill, an uncouth man, as Provost of T.C.D. George Wyndham told me that to restore relations between Arthur Balfour and Mahaffy he invited both to Clouds for a fortnight, but there Mahaffy refused to speak to the Prime Minister. Mahaffy knew nothing of parliamentary steersmanship, and smarted at his disappointment, until Traill's death opened the Provostship to him."

The history of the period between 1893 and the introduction of the third Home Rule Bill is full of interest, and Mr. Healy enlivens it with many a sparkling story. He certainly never believed in hiding his light under a bushel, and there is an artless vanity in many of his narratives which helps to give a clue to the writer's character.

In 1913 he wrote to his brother: "I have triumphed over Lloyd George; no Minister was so humiliated. He has funked coming to the House since. . . . All the Ministers gathered to listen to me."

In another place he quotes the following appreciation from the *Newcastle Leader*:—

"Mr. Healy made one of the appearances of his life, and for some forty minutes held the attention of the House with his sardonic humour, his bitter taunts, his defiant expression of Irish nationality, and his really eloquent and beautiful language."

Again, from a Tory writer, "the great speech of the afternoon was from the irascible, sardonic, vinegar-tongued Tim Healy." Finally, an extract from *Punch*: "Tim Healy has gone back to Erin. . . . his intervention in debate illumining the week was worth an average man's attendance throughout the session. This is the triumph not less of honesty than of genius."

THE NEW AGE.

From the point of view of the younger generation, the most interesting part of Mr. Healy's work is that which deals with the period from the beginning of the Ulster crisis until the beginning of his term of office at the Viceregal Lodge. He gives some valuable details concerning the attitude of the Irish members towards the declaration of war in August, 1914, and there is no doubt that Mr. Healy was a strong friend of the Allies, whom, however, he never hesitates to criticise when the occasion demands.

His son went to the front, and, up to the time of the Sinn Fein Rising in 1916, his sympathies were strongly pro-British. After the Rebellion, when the leaders were executed, he became a strong critic of the Government's policy in Ireland. He writes:—

> I never knew such a transformation of opinion as that caused by the executions. Besides, the looting by the soldiers and ruffianism against innocent people—the ill-treatment of the prisoners, the insolence of the military in the streets, the foul language used to women, and the incompetence shown by officers have aroused a contempt and dislike for which there is no parallel in our day. The small boys are singing "Who fears to speak of Easter week!"
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> Lately the military have changed their tune, and the wind that blew north three weeks ago is blowing south to-day. All to no purpose. They have lost the hearts of the people beyond all hope of retrieving their mistakes. Clerics have discovered that 'the probable hope of success' needed to justify rebellion does not necessarily mean military success, and that Pearse achieved his object and "builded better than he knew." His executioners would now give a good deal to have him and his brother back in jail alive.
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> The prospect is appalling, and the Cabinet are searching for a solution. It is no use trying to apply the laws of arithmetic or cold reason here. It is comic to see Dublin City Hall occupied by soldiers in fear of a new rebellion on Monday, and the planting of artillery on points of vantage. Everyone is laughing. A current joke is that the temperature is "98" in the shade!

SINN FEIN'S VICTORY.

Then came one of the most interesting periods of the author's life. Throughout the "trouble," Mr. Healy, who had left the House of Commons, was not in the Sinn Fein movement, but clearly was consulted from time to time by the militant leaders, and had a great deal to do with the events that led up to the Treaty.

His comments on the fighting in Ireland are very one-sided. Much stress is laid on the outrages that were committed by the Crown Forces. Mr. Healy alleges that Patrick Mahon, "the Belfast soldier," afterwards executed for a horrible murder, was let out of gaol to take service with the Black and Tans. He describes in detail the murders of Captain Prendergast and Canon Magner.

The campaign against the Roman Catholics in the North is portrayed in gruesome detail, but, strangely enough, there is not a single word about "bloody Sunday," and Mr. Healy subscribes to the suggestion that District-Inspector Kelleher, who was murdered in Granard, was a victim, not of Sinn Fein, but of the British Forces. This obvious bias rather spoils the historical value of Mr. Healy's book. But the student will find much important information concerning the inner history of those troubled times.

THE TREATY NEGOTIATIONS.

In July, 1921, he wrote the following letters to his brother:—

(I.)

> Victory has been achieved by the pluck and self-sacrifice of men who risked their lives. The names of those who have fallen will be held in honour when ours are forgotten.
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> If the Sinn Feiners are such fools as to allow Lloyd George to negotiate at Washington before the Irish Bill becomes law, he may twit them, but as they have shown judgment in their procedure heretofore, I don't suppose they will be blind to that danger. Barring this obstacle, I think the road is clear to a settlement.

(II.)

> The terror you conjure up that there will be an "aftermath" is probable, just as the Land League left its trail behind, but the abolition of landlordism was worth it. So the price we shall pay will be worth the tribulations. The result I take to be the fiscal freedom of the country and its administrative freedom.
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> There will be pinpricks and bristles, but the main fact stares you in the face, that the Sinn Feiners won in three years what we did not win in forty. You cannot "make revolutions with rose water or omelettes without breaking eggs." If you read the judges' charges in the Tithe War, the murders were as terrible as those lately committed, and for what a petty result! One of those orations was so like our Serjeant's late deliverance that the Tories in the Law Library repaid him with the charge of plagiarism—which I thought unjust.
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> The position is that the Sinn Fein Cabinet have accepted the Government proposals in outline, and that a meeting has been arranged between de Valera and Craig in a few days. Mistakes of detail will be made by inexperienced men, and the experienced English Treasury will get the better of them on many points; but in broad outline they have got what they denied us by Gladstone, Asquith and Bannerman.

SOME OPINIONS.

Another letter written on the mail boat on the 15th December is of interest:—

> Your apprentice, Kevin, made the best speech to-day in the Dail, and although hitherto friendly with de Valera, he laid into him brilliantly, and told him his hasty action was the cause of the trouble, and that he had been appealed to again and again not to send out his condemnation, especially as until the previous week he had been in full concord with the delegates. It seemed to me as if professors, as a class, don't make the best "presidents"!
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> The Cork members were served with threatening notices warning them of the consequences of "treason." This was publicly exposed and condemned, and drastic measures promised. Some, I heard, came to Dublin to intimidate Collins.
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> To-day the chief Cork military leader came round against de Valera upon his admitting that a Republic was untenable and that he was only a critic of the Treaty on minor points. I hear the majority may be twenty, but the debate will continue over to-morrow, as twelve speeches on each side have been arranged for.
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> Although John McNeill is ineffective as Speaker, he made a good argument to-day for the Treaty. This, you will say, is in line with the "president" taking part in the turmoil of a deliberative assembly!
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> All the women are on the extreme side. Mary McSwiney's address was long. Kathleen Lynn, the Presbyterian's daughter, sent a violent appeal to each member. Mrs. Pearse canvassed all she knew. The fighting men, except Cahal Bru and Stack, are on the peace side. Sean McEntee, who applied for a commission to the British in the Great War, and got Devlin and the solicitor for the Treasury to give him a character before Lord Cheylesmore's courtmartial, is now a tremendous fighter!

GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

The narrative ends with Mr. Healy's appointment as Governor-General of the Irish Free State. His descriptions of the beginning of the Civil War are as illuminating as they are caustic, and he gives some brilliant little pen pictures of the insurgent leaders.

He could have written a much better book, for there is nobody alive now who has played such an uninterrupted part in the history of this country for the last fifty years. It must not be thought, however, that the book is not extremely valuable, as well as of surpassing interest. Possibly its chief value to the student of psychology is the keen insight which it gives into the character of one of the most remarkable men who ever have appeared on the stage of Irish politics.

"Letters and Leaders of My Day" (2 vols.). By Tim Healy, K.C. (late Governor-General to the Irish Free State). £2 2/- net. (Thornton Butterworth, London.)

BENCHERS' NIGHT AT KING'S INNS.

At the final dinner for the Michaelmas Term in the King's Inns, Dublin, last night, there was a large attendance of Benchers, barristers and law students. The presiding Benchers were Mr. Justice Hanna, K.C., and Mr. John Costelloe, K.C., the Attorney-General. The other Benchers present were Mr. Justice Fitzgibbon, K.C.; Mr. Garrett Walker, K.C., and Mr. Murray, the Father of the Irish Bar.

RECENT IRISH WILLS.

Mr. James Joseph Healy, of 16 Kenilworth square, Rathgar, Co. Dublin, Commissioner of Public Works, who died on 20th June last, left personal estate in England and the Irish Free State valued at £3,413 5s. 7d. Probate of the will, dated 24th August, 1922, has been granted to his widow, Mrs. Kathleen Naive Healy, of the same address, to whom he left all his property absolutely.

Mrs. Annie Carswell, of Lincoln avenue, Belfast, who died on 13th September last, left personal estate in Great Britain and Northern Ireland valued at £2,571 18s. 2d. Probate of the will, dated 3rd December, 1923, has been granted to her sons, Robert Carswell and Joseph Bow Carswell, of Queen street, Belfast, merchants. The testatrix left her property to her sons, Robert, Joseph Bow, and Allan Carswell, in equal shares.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

Old Words and Phrases : A New Zealand Statesman : Henri Bergson.
A Dublin Flower Seller : The Future of Bray : "Two-Deckers."
A Library Bequest : The Beauties of Cavan.

Winner of Nobel Prize.

M. Henri Louis Bergson, who has been awarded the Nobel Prize for literature for 1927, has close Irish connections, his mother being Irish-born.

M. Bergson, who is now in his 70th year, has for a long period been one of the shining lights of French philosophy and literature. A Parisian by birth, he has held many important professional appointments in France. From 1900 to 1921 he was on the staff of the College of France, and from 1914 has been a member of the French Academy.

He has frequently lectured in England, and in 1912 was Gifford Lecturer at Edinburgh University. One of his best-known books, "Le Rire," has been translated into many languages, but his fame has been made more by his philosophy than by his literary ability. He is a Commander of the Legion of Honour.

Sir Joseph Ward.

Sir Joseph Ward, who has led the Liberals of New Zealand to a triumph at the polls, is one of the many Antipodean statesmen of Irish blood. His parents were emigrants who settled first in South Melbourne, where Sir Joseph was born, but when he was only three they took him to New Zealand. He began to earn his living as a messenger boy, but later took to business and prospered. His political career was amazingly rapid at the outset, for he was elected to his local municipal council before he was of age, was made mayor at twenty-five, and re-elected five times, at thirty gained a seat in the New Zealand Parliament, and at thirty-three was Postmaster-General. He joined forces with "Dick" Seddon, during whose long Premiership he was a power behind the throne, and shared with him the honour of knighthood when King George visited New Zealand. He became Prime Minister in 1906, and has paid numerous visits to England in connection with Imperial conferences.

SIR JOSEPH WARD.

White Curlew.

I read with interest (writes a correspondent) your recent paragraph about the kingfisher seen on the Dodder, as I had been talking to a man who saw one in Stephen's Green one afternoon in the early autumn this year.

The same gentleman relates that a unique bird, a white curlew, was shot at Johnstown, Co. Kilkenny, last February. The curlew had been in the habit of visiting the same bog in Johnstown for three previous years, and different sportsmen reported having seen him. It would be interesting to learn if anyone has heard of an Albino curlew. This bird, brought down at the end of three years, certainly seems to have been one: for he was snowy white, with a pink beak and pink legs. Curlews are usually pale grey, and they have a weird, long-drawn-out cry, which probably gives rise to the superstition among Kerry people that they are wandering lost souls.

Allotments and Sports.

I cannot help feeling that there is something radically wrong when allotment holders in Dublin suburbs have to organise to preserve their cultivated patches from the inroads of sports clubs. While there are few things I would hesitate to sacrifice to help and encourage outdoor sports, I cannot imagine any good or sufficient reason for depriving wage earners of plots which are not only sources of necessary food supplies, and of exercise and recreation for the men who work them, but of recreation for their families. I know no more delightful or reassuring sight than the wheelbarrow busy, and the perambulator bivouacked, on spring and summer evenings on allotment grounds round Dublin.

With cheap tram and 'bus services at their disposal, the devotees of sport can surely find their "pitches" further out. The alloteer must find his work and playground near his home. So I hope we shall hear nothing further about a kind of rivalry which is quite unnecessary, and one in which sportsmen can find neither pleasure nor credit.

"Pigeon" Irish.

During the concluding stages of the Clandillon case in the High Court, Dublin, a pigeon flew in when a window had been opened wide to freshen the atmosphere. The bird entered with great wing flapping, and, having made a circuit of the room, settled down on a convenient spot, and appeared to be taking an intelligent interest in the proceedings. A wit in the audience, during the retirement of the jury, expressed the opinion that the bird had heard about the "pidgin" Irish that had been spoken of and came in for a few lessons.

Old Words.

An Ulster friend tells me that most of the old English words mentioned in the "Diary" on Monday, as in common use in Bandon, are still everyday phrases in the North. He says "axe" for "ask," "ditch" for "dyke," "cruds" for "curds," and "afeard" for "afraid," are almost universal in the counties of Down, Derry, Antrim and Tyrone.

My friend refers me to several other old English words from the common speech of these counties, but unknown elsewhere in Ireland. "Causey," for example, for a road raised above the level by stones, was used by Milton in "Paradise Lost":—

"The other day Satan went down
The causey to hell-gate."

"Favour," to resemble, is found with the same meaning in Addison's "Spectator." "Stoons," meaning sharp pains, comes apparently from the word "stound," used by Spenser in "The Faerie Queen." "Disorder," in the sense of "disease," both in human beings and in animals, may be the word Shakespeare uses in "King John" to describe a kind of mental distress—"when there is such disorder in my wit."

"Thole," to endure pain, seems to be derived from the early English "tholen." It occurs in "Piers Plowman":

"And what myschief and malese
Cryst for man tholed."

It is used, too, as the equivalent of "bide" in the phrase "bide a wee," wait a little while.

In this connection a story is told of a County Down farmer who took his new-born son to be baptised in Rathfriland. On such occasions a man's memory is not always at its best, and when the clergyman asked the child's name the father pleaded: "Thole a wee!" The clergyman was proceeding, "Thole a wee, I baptise thee——" when the embarrassed father interrupted: "Not that, not that! The wean's name is Hugh!"

The Flower Seller.

Last Saturday afternoon I entered Rathmines just as the sun had deserted the streets of the township. Waiting for a tram at the corner of Castlewood avenue I turned to look at the Town Hall clock and was dazzled by a picture so steeped in colour it might have come straight from a sun-baked Italian city. Before a bright yellow shop-front sat a comely grey-haired flower seller clad in a scarlet cardigan and sky-blue apron, making up bunches of chrysanthemums from a basket filled with red and bronze and yellow blooms.

The Loss of the Vestris.

It is hoped that, despite the bullying methods of Mr. Tuttle, the American Court of Inquiry into the loss of the ss. Vestris, may dispose effectually of some unpleasant allegations made in the American newspapers. Least tolerable of these is one reflecting on the gallant Irish seaman, Captain Carey, who went down deliberately with his doomed vessel. It has been suggested that he delayed unwarrantably the sending out of his S.O.S. But all merchant skippers know well how much complaint there has been about misuse of this urgent signal. Cases have occurred where ships have been called far off their course, and spent hours steaming to rescue vessels that proved to be in no real peril at all.

CAPTAIN CAREY.

Naturally, a thoroughgoing seaman like Captain Carey would withhold the final S.O.S. appeal till he was sure that the situation was desperate, which might not be a justifiable conclusion merely from a list.

The County Cavan.

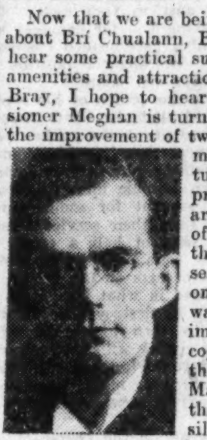
Last week-end I paid my first visit to Cavan, a county that I had never heard anything very much about, and was surprised and delighted to find myself in a piece of real Irish Ireland. The run from Dublin by car is pleasant all the way, but it was not till we came to Cavan itself that we entered an old road, not a modern macadamised highway, but a real road with all its fascinating corners untouched, that rose and dipped among little rounded hills, wound through brown bogs, where the turf was stacked in neat black piles and the air heavy with the smell of it, and wandered round the shores of unexpected lakes. The largest of these is about five miles in extent, and is studded with little islets. It was charming in the mist and rain; it must be wonderful in the glory of an October sunset. A poor country to wrest a living from, as is evident from the typical cabins that are clustered here and there—too much hill and bog—but picturesque, the Ireland of the novelist. However, there is excellent fishing to be had in the rivers, and in the season many anglers come from England, so in this way the poor inhabitant of Cavan gets some of the crumbs that fall from the rich man's table.

Two-Decker 'Buses.

A friend draws my attention to a regulation recently issued by the Free State Minister for Local Government which makes it illegal to use a "two-decker" 'bus in Rathmines or Pembroke, or anywhere outside the city boundaries of Dublin, Cork and Galway. He expresses his astonishment that such an order has failed to provoke any protest either from 'bus owners or the travelling public, and asks me why vehicles which have been safely used in London for twenty years, and are rapidly growing in favour in every city in Great Britain and elsewhere, should be denied to Dublin?

Derelict Bray.

Now that we are being allowed to forget about Brí Chualann, Brí, and Brè, and to hear some practical suggestions about the amenities and attractions of our old friend Bray, I hope to hear that Mr. Commissioner Meghan is turning his attention to the improvement of two of its central and most prominent features which, in their present condition, are more suggestive of battlefield ruins than of a prosperous seaside resort. With one side of its railway station—recently improved beyond recognition—flanked by the ruins of the old Marine Hotel, and the other by the silent and ghostly building once the home of the "International," visitors arriving by railway or 'bus meet signs of decay and depression and just where dignity and gaiety might be invaluable, not only to Bray itself, but to the whole of Wicklow, to which Bray is the main tourist gateway.



COMMISSIONER MEGHAN.

Wicklow's Gateway.

Discussing the problem the other day with some prominent residents of Bray, I was reminded of certain proposals which were the subject of lively interest a few years ago, but failed by a narrow majority to obtain the support of the County Council. The idea was to concentrate the offices of Bray Urban Council and of the Wicklow County Council in the unoccupied International Hotel, which, I understand, can be acquired at a comparatively nominal cost, and which is in every way suitable for administrative and other public purposes.

The fact that Wicklow is really two counties—divided by its lovely mountain ranges—in which the Baltinglass and Blessington areas are more convenient to Bray than to the present county offices in the town of Wicklow, seems to me to make the whole idea well worth reviving. If the scheme were accompanied by the development of the "International" gardens as recreation grounds, and the restoration of the Marine Hotel as a holiday hall or a public pavilion, not only the residents of Bray, but the people of Wicklow generally, should find it a new source of both pleasure and profit. None of us has yet begun to realise the beauties or the latent possibilities of County Wicklow. It is worth a good deal of trouble and sacrifice to give it a decent hall-door.

National University Library.

Mr. Justice Maugham's decision in the English Chancery Court the other day, to the effect that under the will of the late Mr. Clement Shorter, the well-known journalist and author, who died two years ago, the only body which satisfied the terms under which he bequeathed his library was the National University of Ireland, puts that institution in the happy position of having three valuable accessions made to its resources within about fifteen years.

The first was the well-stocked law library of the late Lord Chief Baron Palles, which comprised a magnificent collection of books on legal history, jurisprudence and rare tracts of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries dealing with the big controversies which engaged the legal minds of the time. About six years ago the generous gift by Senator Mrs. J. R. Green, widow of the eminent historian, of her husband's scholarly collection of volumes dealing with every period of British history supplied the University with books which the most assiduous of collectors in these days could not hope to procure.

Christmas Fruit.

Large consignments of dried fruit are now, I am told, arriving at the docks for the Christmas trade. The other day I observed several lorries laden with cases of currants, sultanas, raisins and muscatels.

The mark branded on one case of Australian dried fruit attracted my attention. "Sun Raysed Fruit," it ran. "Sound, clean and fresh." I think this slogan is intended to imply that the fruit is stored with the energising properties of the sun's rays.

QUIDNUNC.

VALUABLE FORGERIES.

FAMOUS COUNTERFEITS AS NATIONAL TREASURES.

PAPER IN TOBACCO WATER TO PRODUCE AGE.

(*By H. HORTON HOLLINGWORTH.*)

The fact that the British Museum has acquired certain forged manuscripts supposed to be from the pen of Thomas Hardy, the novelist and poet, show that interest and a value attach to such counterfeit works.

One set of forgeries acquired by that institution is worth thousands, for the "Hardy" MSS. are not the first forgeries that have passed into the British Museum. Just over a century ago there was born Constantine Simonides, a Greek. He was a very knowledgeable man, had travelled a great deal, and nobody in the learned world could rival him in the art of writing or in knowledge of ancient writings.

One day he approached Sir Frederick Madden at the British Museum with certain documents which he wished to sell, but his offer was refused, as the MSS. were held to be spurious. On the following day, however, he brought another supply, all of which Sir Frederick bought for the nation as genuine.

This was in 1853, and there is no doubt that Simonides used genuine documents to facilitate the passing of the worthless ones, the latter being offered first. They are beautiful specimens of writing on vellum, and are supposed to belong to any century from the tenth to the fifteenth.

HIGH PRICES.

The other vellum manuscripts which Sir Frederick Madden rejected were soon afterwards sold to a famous collector, Sir Thomas Phillips, who amassed a huge collection of 60,000 manuscripts, on the principle that it was better to buy even a forgery than to let pass a document that might be genuine.

The Simonides documents acquired by the British Museum included the first three books of the Iliad on a thin vellum roll in extremely diminutive letters. This Sir Thomas Phillips declared to be, if a forgery, "the most wonderful and successful attempt ever accomplished." These purchases and those of Sir F. Madden had been shown at Athens five years previously, and the reports of two Royal Commissions of Greece were adverse to their authenticity. It is interesting to note, by the way, that some of the manuscripts are believed to have been dipped in tobacco-water to give them the semblance of age.

ANCIENT FORGERIES.

The history of literature is full of such forgeries, and collectors strive with one another to possess some of the counterfeit work. People in ancient Greece were tempted, owing to the high prices paid for the works of eminent authors, to adopt distinguished names for mediocre writings. Since then there have been many literary forgers who have passed off writings attributed to Homer, Euripides, Phalaris, Æsop, Mary Queen of Scots, Charles I., Shakespeare, Milton, Byron, Shelley, Scott and many others.

The Border Ballads of Scotland are easy to imitate, and Andrew Lang some years ago drew up a recipe for forging one of them. All that you had to do was to get a good rousing incident, avoid a profusion of obsolete words, and abstain from dropping into poetry. You then "distorted historical facts to taste, and added fables about your source." "Remember," he added, "nothing can be less like an old ballad, than the ballads of Mr. D. G. Rossetti."

A PLOT FOR SHAKESPEARE.

It is thought that the entire history of the Trojan War attributed to Dares Phrygius is a forgery, but it thoroughly deceived the public and learned men of the Middle Ages, who believed that Dares describes the Trojan War "as he saw it." At all events, the false Dares knew how to write, and provide Boccaccio, Chaucer, Shakespeare and other famous authors with materials for the story of "Troilus and Cressida."

It is said of Petronius that, if he wrote some of his works, he must have been ignorant of Latin. Even the authorship of the famous "Supper of Trimalchio," supposed to be by his pen, is now disputed; but book-lovers still buy it in print. A Paris bookseller would probably charge you £3 for a copy; it would be difficult to buy one in London. Then there was George Psalmanazar, "of Formosa," who had been converted, palmed off the English Catechism translated into that language, and hoodwinked Dr. Johnson. He even trained himself to eat raw meat, the better to support his character as an oriental.

A CLEVER ROGUE.

He was clever, for he had a smattering of half-a-dozen languages, and could converse with Archbishop Tenison in Latin. He wrote a book called "The Historical and Geographical Description of Formosa," and he dedicated it to the Bishop of London. It is said that Herodotus himself could hardly have put human credulity to a more severe strain than did Psalmanazar. Who this mystery man was no one knows, but he won the friendship of Johnson, and he claimed that his translations brought him a comfortable living. A copy of one of them would be worth a good deal now.

The most famous of all forgeries are surely those of W. H. Ireland, who forged Shakespeare manuscripts, including the poet's addresses to Ann Hathaway. These are very valuable.

A DRURY LANE PLAY.

In 1796 Sheridan was induced to produce at Drury lane, the alleged recently discovered play "Vortigern and Rowena," and he agreed to pay Samuel Ireland, senior, £300 and half profits, for the first sixty performances. The work was really the sole composition of Ireland's son, then a youth of eighteen. The tragedy of the young poet Chatterton and his forgery of the Rowley poems are a pathetic chapter in the history of counterfeits. His MSS. are also in the British Museum.

RESOURCES OF IRISH FREE STATE.

MEETING OF COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY.

A committee to examine and report on the agricultural and industrial resources of the Irish Free State and the best manner in which they can be developed met at the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, yesterday, in private.

The meeting was attended by Senators Sir John Keane, O'Connor, O'Hanlon and Parkinson, Mr. W. Davin, T.D., representing the Dail; Sir Walter Nugent, Mr. M. Dulanty, Irish Free State Trade Commisioner in London; Mr. P. J. Floyd, Traffic Manager, Great Southern Railways; Mr. Roberts, London, Midland and Scottish Railway Co.; Mr. E. Bohane, Director of the Royal Dublin Society, and a representative of the Great Western Railway Company of England.

The proceedings consisted of an informal discussion on future procedure.

The next meeting will be held in about a fortnight's time, when it is expected that Senator Sir John Keane will be the Chairman.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY

The Dublin Station's programme is of the miscellaneous kind.

The Belfast programme includes a symphony concert, with Beethoven's Fourth Symphony for orchestra, and songs by Miss Elsie Suddaby.

Besides further pianoforte duet music by Schubert in the "Foundations of Music" series, Schubert's "Swan Songs" song-cycle will be given in the London programme to-night.

5GB's programme is mostly light music.

DUBLIN (2RN)—319.1 Metres.

1.30-2.0 p.m.—Weather Forecast and Gramaphone Record Recital. **6.0**—Gramaphone Concert. **6.15**—Uair i dTir na n-Og: Maire Ni Oisin. Musical Playlet, "The First Visitors to Mars," with Margaret Pigott and the Little Minstrels. **7.0**—Household Talk: Josephine Redington. **7.10**—Talk, "Photographing Wild Creatures": Blanche Mercer. **7.30**—Gaedhilg: Micheal O Maolain as Arainn. **7.45**—German: O. von Wenckstern. **8.0**—Norrie Finn (contralto): "Lungi dal caro Bene" (Secchi), "Der Doppelganger" (Schubert), "She never told her love" (Haydn), "The birth of morn" (Leoni), "Fleurette" (McGeoch), "Absent" (Metcalf). **9.15**—H. O'Donovan and Company: Variety Half Hour. **9.45**—Jean Bertin (baritone). **10.0**—Poetry and Music: Shakespeare; Orchestra: "As you like it" (Quilter), "Shepherd's Holidays," "Merry pranks"; Favourite Passages, read by J. B. Magennis; Orchestra: "Evening in the forest," "Country dance"; J. B. Magennis; Five Minutes from "Midsummer Night's Dream"; Orchestra: "March and Chorus of Elves," "Midsummer Night's Dream" (Mendelssohn). **10.30**—Weather Forecast and Close Down.

BELFAST (2BE)—306.1 Metres (980 Kc.).

12.0-1.0—Gramaphone Records. **2.30**—London Programme. **3.45**—A Programme of Folk Music: Elizabeth Cooper (contralto), Ernest A. A. Stoneley (violin), Orchestra. **5.0**—Miss Kitty Murphy: "Irish Women Novelists of the Past." **5.15**—The Children's Hour. **6.0**—Organ Recital by George Newell, relayed from the Classic. **6.15**—S.B. from London. **7.45**—A Symphony Concert: Symphony Orchestra (conducted by E. Norman Hay), Overture, "The Magic Harp" (Schubert). **7.53**—Elsie Suddaby (soprano) and Orchestra: "O sleep, why dost thou leave me?" ("Semele"), (Handel), "O yes, just so" ("Phœbus and Pan") (Bach). **8.2**—Orchestra: Symphony No. 4, in B Flat, Op. 60 (Beethoven). **8.32**—Elsie Suddaby: "Be still, my sweet sweeting" (Eliz. Poston), "The Lake Isle of Innisfree," "The Early Morning" (Graham Peel), "Morning Hymn" (Henschel). **8.44**—Orchestra: Short New Orchestral Work specially composed by Dr. E. Norman Hay for this Concert; Concert Waltz, No. 2, Op. 51 (Glazounov). **9.0-11.0**—S.B. from London.

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DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—491.8 Metres (610 Kc.).

3.0—Military Band. **4.30**—B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. **5.30**—The Children's Hour. **6.15**—Time Signal, Greenwich: Weather Forecast. **6.30**—Light Music. **8.0**—"Is Tradition a Handicap to a University Education?" a Debate between Mr. Melvin Kirkland Kenny and Mr. Frank Ongley Darvell. **8.30**—A Military Band Concert. **10.0**—Weather Forecast. **10.15-11.15**—Dance Music.

NEW LONDON PLAYS.

MISS VIOLET LORAINE AT THE VAUDEVILLE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Miss Violet Loraine had a remarkable "come back" last night when she appeared in the title rôle of Aimee and Phillip Stuart's new comedy, "Clara Gibbings," at the Vaudeville Theatre.

"Vi" (it is impossible to speak of her as Miss Loraine) "makes" the play. She has lost none of her old vitality—she is full of high spirits and amusing exuberance, and, in the occasional deeper moments of the play, reveals an unexpected emotional power.

The play itself is feeble stuff, which, without the star's fine acting, would be unbearably dull. It describes how a middle-class young woman suddenly learns that she is the daughter of an Earl and decides to make herself known to her aristocratic relatives.

She succeeds in thoroughly alarming them, but agrees to hush up the matter provided that the only member of the family, of whom she approves, will marry her. He consents to do so far the sake of the children of the heir, but the heroine discovers that he loves another woman, and, thoroughly disgusted with the ways of society, she departs for her public-house in the East End, after telling the family exactly what she thinks of them.

There is a lot of twaddle talked about the lost generation, but the only thing that matters in the piece is the low-comedy part provided for Miss Loraine. The acting of the rest of the cast, which includes Mr. Ernest Sefton (Miss Loraine's brother), Mr. Frederick Culley, Mr. Cecil Parker, Mr. Frank Vosper, Miss Grace Lane and Miss Muriel Alexander, is as good as the artificial characters will allow.

"THE ROSE AND THE RING."

Theatre-goers who enjoyed "The Beggar's Opera" will doubtless appreciate the musical version of "The Rose and the Ring," based on Thackeray's well-known fantasy, which was presented last night at the Apollo Theatre.

Miss Christabel Marillier has composed some charming music, which fits the fantastic spirit of the story. It is tuneful and occasionally distinguished, and the orchestration of one or two of the numbers is very amusing. There are twenty-six items, the best of which are a trio, "A Lowly Maiden," well sung by Miss Megan Foster, Mr. Frederick Ranalow and Mr. Stanley Vilven, and a drinking song excellently rendered by Mr. Ranalow and male chorus.

Miss Vivienne Chatterton was also very effective in her singing of "I Dream of Early Childhood," and Miss Elsie French, Miss Nellie Briercliffe, Mr. Dewey Gibson and Mr. Hector Abbas were in good voice.

The famous story is too well known to need recapitulation, and this quaintly produced version, with its fascinating costumes and artistic settings, is the very thing to please young people at this season of the year. Mr. Stephen Thomas is responsible for the production; Mr. Clifford Bax, Mr. Hilaire Belloc and Mr. John Arthington have written the lyrics; and Mr. George Sheringham has designed dresses. The audience were delighted, and warmly encored each number.

AN EXHIBITION OF CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

RARE COLLECTION OF BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS.

The exhibition of chrysanthemums at The Moorings, Merrion road, Dublin, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Good, which is held every year in aid of the funds of the Meath Hospital, opened yesterday, and will be continued for the rest of the week.

This year the display is quite up to the usual high standard of excellence. It includes such varieties as "Mrs. R. C. Pulling," an immense lemon-coloured incurve; "Mrs. Algy Davis," a lovely shade of heliotrope pink, with large drooping petals; "Majestic," an intense golden amber; "Golden Champion," a massive bronze, and "Edith Cavell," a beautiful chestnut, with broad florets.

Every season sees a larger development of the single variety, the smaller size of the flowers make them more attractive for decorative purposes; in addition, there are a large number of blooms on each plant, instead of a single bloom of somewhat top-heavy proportions.

Amongst the large display it is difficult to make a selection—"Muriel Patching," a beautiful pink, with anemone centre; "Mrs. A. Middleton," a deep yellow; "Descartes," a deep red, with anemone centre; "Queen Alexandra," a soft pink, and "Phyllis Cooper," a stately rich golden yellow.

GALLANT WIRELESS OPERATOR.

Mr. Michael J. O'Loughlin, wireless operator, who lost his life on the Vestris, was the son of a Loughrea man who has resided at Camolin, Co. Wexford, for a number of years. Messrs. Patrick O'Loughlin, draper, and Joseph O'Loughlin, farmer and rate collector, uncles of the deceased man, reside at Loughrea.

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"CHRISTIES"

INSURANCE INSPECTOR'S WORD OF HONOUR.

REFUSAL TO IDENTIFY CAPTORS.

ARMED ABDUCTORS SENT TO PRISON.

"My bargain was that if I was allowed to go about my business I would not in any circumstances identify them. I have a little self-respect, and I should have none if I went back of that."

This statement was made by Mr. F. Holland Harrup, an inspector of the Refuge Insurance Company in Dublin in the Central Criminal Court yesterday, after he had been warned by Mr. Justice O'Sullivan that he would be committed for contempt of Court for refusing to identify men who were concerned in his kidnapping.

Mr. Harrup further stated: "When I made the offer my captors assured me that, if I did identify them, I would not get out of my trouble by going to England or anywhere else, and that I should be followed."

William Kelly and Thomas Moran were each sentenced to fifteen months' imprisonment with hard labour for having between August 20 and 28 last conspired to forcibly detain and imprison Mr. Harrup, and for having on August 28 last arrested and imprisoned Mr. Harrup against his will by force for upwards of twelve hours.

At a time when there was a strike going on among the employés of the insurance company Mr. Harrup was kidnapped by armed men at Bray Railway Station. The two prisoners were active agents in the dispute. Mr. Harrup was taken to a disused stable on the lands of Glencairn, and at midnight on the night of August 28 last was released on the understanding referred to above.

A plea for leniency was made on behalf of the accused men, but Mr. Justice Sullivan said that he could not take a light view of the case, notwithstanding that a plea of guilty had been entered on behalf of the accused men, whom he sentenced as stated.

REVOLVERS BRANDISHED.

SCENE AT BRAY RAILWAY STATION.

Mr. Carrigan, outlining the case against the accused men, said that on August 28 last Mr. Harrup, who was an inspector of the Refuge Insurance Company in Dublin, was kidnapped. At the time there was a strike going on among the employés of that company. Men on strike had considerable privileges, but these privileges must not be abused, and it would be an end of all law and order and individual freedom if the conduct alleged against these two accused men was to be tolerated. They were active agents in the strike, and, for whatever reason, they, with other men who were unknown, carried out on August 28 a plan by which they kidnapped Mr. Harrup. That was an outrage not only against Mr. Harrup, but against every citizen in the Free State.

THE KIDNAPPING.

At nine o'clock in the morning four or five men, two of whom, it was alleged, were the accused men, rushed into the thronged railway station of Bray brandishing revolvers and terrifying everyone. Mr. Harrup was among the crowd in the station, intending to travel to Dublin that morning by the nine o'clock train. He was set upon by these men, dragged out of the station and into a taxi-cab which was outside the station. He was carried off, and nothing more was heard of him until the following morning, when he found his way home, being liberated the previous night at 12 o'clock. The evidence would prove that the two accused men took part in the outrage.

At 5.30 o'clock on the morning in question they hired a taxi-cab at College Green, Dublin, and directed the driver to proceed to Bray railway station. A ticket collector, William Keegan, was collecting the tickets at the entrance to the platform, and one of the four or five armed men asked him what time the train for Dublin would leave. Keegan replied, "Now—in a couple of minutes." This man shouted, "Now, in three or four men," and rushed to the booking office, where Mr. Harrup was and seized him. The men presented revolvers, fearing that an attempt would be made to obstruct them. They hustled him out of the station and into the taxi-cab. One of the men then took the wheel of the car and drove as far as Rathmichael Cross, where they discharged the taxi and the driver, and took Mr. Harrup on to the lands of Glencairn, where they went to a disused stable or barn.

MIDNIGHT RELEASE.

Two of his captors left him at 12 o'clock noon, and two other men who got into the taxi at Bray station guarded him until about 12 o'clock that night, when they led him in the direction of Bray. He suffered no physical hurt, but that was no answer to the charge. A State could not exist if such conduct was permitted, and, if they were satisfied on the evidence that these accused men were involved, he would ask them to do their plain duty.

Stephen Herron, a taxi-driver, gave evidence of being hired by two men at College Green, Dublin, and directed to drive to Bray Railway Station. When they arrived the two men went into the station. Soon after his attention was attracted by screams, and he saw a man running out of the station. He heard something fall, and saw a revolver on the ground, which a man picked up and pointed at him, telling him to get into the car. Another man got into witness's seat at the wheel; then a second man entered the car in front, the witness being ordered to stand on the running board. Other men got into the back of the taxi. When going up a hill the man who was driving could not get the second gear, and the witness was then asked to drive. At Rathmichael Cross the two men in front got out, as well as those who occupied the back seats, and he was told to clear off. He did so, and drove to Cabinteely, where he reported the matter to the police.

REVOLVERS.

William Keegan, a ticket collector, gave evidence as to a man asking him what time the next train left for Dublin. When witness told him, the man shouted: "Now," and went towards the booking office. He saw the man talking to Mr. Harrup, who was getting his ticket for Dublin, and then he saw the same man catch Mr. Harrup by the collar of the coat. Witness went to interfere, and the next thing he saw was three men presenting revolvers around Mr. Harrup. They pushed Mr. Harrup out of the station, and witness followed; but the screams of a woman in the passage-way attracted his attention. Witness went outside the station as soon as he had attended to the woman, but the car, in which there were several men, drove away. He identified Kelly and Moran as being two of the men who had revolvers and kidnapped Mr. Harrup.

REVOLVERS IN STABLE.

KIDNAPPED MAN'S STORY.

Mr. Harrup, inspector of the Refuge Insurance Company in Ireland, gave evidence of having been surrounded by three or four men after he had purchased his ticket on the morning in question. He was pushed out to the waiting taxi, in which he was placed and driven away.

Describing where he was taken to, he said that the direction was towards the lead mines, Carrickmines and Dundrum, to a stable behind the Leopardstown course, where they arrived at ten minutes to 12 o'clock. There were six or seven ordinary Service revolvers lying about the stable. About 4 o'clock food was suggested, and he gave one of the men 2s., who subsequently brought back some buttered brack and 1s. change. That night about 10 o'clock he was released, and accompanied nearly as far as Bray by four of the men, who were waiting to hear from Dublin how they were to dispose of him. Three men left him at eleven o'clock and another remained with him till ten minutes to twelve o'clock that night. This man had been given revolvers and ammunition by the other men, and witness, seeing how loaded up his pockets were, offered to give him his attaché case to put them in. He accepted it, and witness cleared out his papers that were in it. Witness was then released.

QUESTION OF IDENTIFICATION.

Mr. White, K.C.—Can you identify the two accused men as being among the men who were concerned in your kidnapping?—In view of all the circumstances I wish you would not ask me that question.

The Judge—Counsel for the State is entitled to ask and you are bound to answer—and I want you very carefully to consider before you make any reply. Repeat your question now, Mr. White.

Mr. White—Can you identify any of the men who were concerned in your kidnapping?

Witness—I made a bargain with four of my captors, and got away from captivity on the understanding that I would not identify them. They hold my solemn promise.

Mr. White—Do you know who they are?—I am not in a position to answer that question.

Mr. White—I press you to say who are the men and I suggest you know?—I must refuse to reply.

The Judge—Do you know the men?—I am not in a position to answer the question, my lord.

The Judge—Well, I am in a position to compel you, and I would be very unwilling to take an extreme course; but it is a relevant question asked of you, and you must answer it.

A BARGAIN.

Witness—May I explain my actual position, my lord?

The Judge—You can explain anything you wish. I am telling you what your legal position is.

Witness—When the two men left me at twelve o'clock I suggested that I would make a bargain, asking them whether I was the type of man that would go back on my undertaking in connection with a matter of that description. My bargain was that, if I was allowed to go about my business, I would not, in any circumstances, identify them. I have a little self-respect, and I should have none if I went back of that. That is my case, my lord.

The Judge—What do you say, Mr. Carrigan?

Mr. Carrigan, K.C.—The prosecution could not assume the responsibility of excusing a witness. It would be vital to the administration of all justice.

The Witness—Further than that, the position is: When I made the offer my captors assured me that if I did identify them I would not get out of the trouble by going to England or anywhere else, and that I should be followed. That was the second reason for my decision.

Mr. Carrigan—I believe the law here is sufficient to protect the public and the citizens of the country when doing their duty, and it would be a sad thing to recognise the spectacle of a gentleman like Mr. Harrup coming into the Court not prepared to give what evidence he could in this case on the question of identification, and very courteously declining to do so because it might involve himself.

JUDGE'S WARNING.

The Judge—Mr. Harrup, is there any use in giving you time to consider your position?—I am afraid not.

The Judge—I may compel you, and if you do not answer I will have to take a very extreme course.—I appreciate that, my lord; but a man who gives his word, even to criminals, must stand by it. I have given my word, and must stand by it.

The Judge—Then I will have to commit you for contempt of Court. I am sorry, but there is no other option. It is now twenty-five minutes to two, and I will give you during the luncheon adjournment—until ten minutes to two—to consider. I am making no order at present, but while I am sitting here I will have to do my duty. I am afraid there is only one course. Consider your decision.

The Witness—I appreciate it.

PLEA OF GUILTY.

On resuming,

Mr. Lynn, addressing the Court, said that he wished to withdraw the plea of not guilty and enter a plea of guilty on behalf of the two accused men. They were respectable men, and there had been nothing against their characters up to now. He asked the Judge to deal with them as leniently as possible. They offered no violence to Mr. Harrup.

Mr. James Cawley said that the strike now was over and everyone working harmoniously, and in view of the turn that the case had taken he asked the Judge to deal as leniently as he could with the accused men, having regard to the charge to which they pleaded guilty.

The Judge said that, notwithstanding that a plea of guilty had now been entered, and also having regard to what Mr. Lynn and Mr. Cawley had put forward, he could not take a light view of the case.

"It is," said the judge, "an outrage on ordinary civilisation, and on the security which ordinary people are entitled to expect. It is open kidnapping of a man under force of arms, and if it had proceeded to the end, and if you were convicted of it, I would have imposed on you the maximum penalty which the law allows.

THE PENALTY.

"Having regard to the fact that you pleaded guilty, I will not impose the maximum sentence; but I will impose a severe penalty, because I feel I must do so in the discharge of my duty. Each of you will be imprisoned for a term of fifteen months, with hard labour. I take a very serious view of armed raids and armed kidnapping."

Addressing Mr Harrup, the judge said:—If this case had gone on, and you persisted in the course of conduct that you intimated before lunch, I would have to commit you to jail for contempt of Court, and I would have kept you in jail until you had purged your offence, either by apology or until I was of opinion you had had sufficient punishment. Owing to the course the case had taken I do not intend to take that course; but you must understand if you appear in a court of justice, and do not answer any relevant question, you are guilty of contempt of Court.

Mr. Harrup—I apologise, my lord.

COURAGEOUS CONDUCT.

Addressing Mr. Keegan, the judge said that he would like to have it communicated to his employers, the Great Southern Railways, that he had acted in a most courageous and honourable way in connection with the case. He knew very well that it had required some courage for a man in his position to identify armed raiders. He was very glad to say that there were men in the country with the courage to do that.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., and Mr. Dudley White, K.C., prosecuted for the State; and Mr. A. Lynn (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.) defended. Mr. James Cawley (instructed by Mr. J. P. Sheridan) held a watching brief for the Refuge Insurance Company, for which Mr. Harrup was the chief inspector in Ireland.

THE DUBLIN TRAFFIC ACT.

In the Dublin Circuit Court yesterday, before Judge Davitt, an application was to have been made on behalf of the Commissioner of Police under the Dublin Traffic Act that in reference to the appointment of Commissionaires to act as motor park attendants. It was, however, adjourned for a fortnight in order that full notice might be given to the Dublin Corporation.

General Murphy, Deputy Commissioner, and Inspector McCarthy were present in connection with the application.

MACHINERY FOR THE SHANNON.

The steamer "Ambrio" arrived in Limerick Docks yesterday from Germany with the largest and heaviest machinery yet imported for the Shannon scheme, some of the parts weighing nearly thirty-five tons.

They included portions of the turbines which are to generate electricity at Ardnacrusha. They were taken out to the works on specially-built lorries.

A verdict of "suicide whilst under an excess of emotion," was recorded by the North Lincolnshire Coroner at an inquest yesterday on Arthur Walker, aged 16, of Barton-on-Humber. After an altercation with his father, the lad rode away on his bicycle, and his body was found in a pond two feet deep.

108TH BIRTHDAY TO-MORROW.

IRELAND'S OLDEST INHABITANT.

THE HON. KATHARINE PLUNKET.

The Hon. Katharine Plunket celebrates to-morrow her 108th birthday. She was born in Kilsaran Rectory, Castlebellingham, on the 22nd of November, 1820, when her father the Rev. Thomas Plunket, was curate of that parish. Mr. Plunket was the eldest son of William Conyngham, first Baron Plunket, Lord Chancellor of Ireland, and he married Louisa Jane Foster, daughter of John W. Foster, of Fane Valley, who was M.P. for Dunleer, on October 26, 1819.

Although Miss Plunket is confined to her room she enjoys wonderfully good health, and is under no necessity to restrict herself to any special diet. Her interest in all that goes on in the world is as keen as ever, and she is always ready to express her views in a very firm manner on important questions of the day.

SIR WALTER SCOTT.

Her recollections of her long life are full of interest. She can recall the occasion of Sir Walter Scott's visit to Old Connaught, Bray, in 1825, when he went there to visit Lord Plunket, and remembers being brought down from the nursery to sit on Sir Walter's knee and hear the tale of his day at the Seven Churches, Glendalough, and his climb up the rocks into St. Kevin's Bed. When her father was appointed Bishop of Tuam it was in the days when a journey of any kind was a serious undertaking, and she remembers going by boat along the canal to Athlone and posting from that town to Tuam.

AN ACTIVE LIFE.

She has travelled extensively, and there are few parts of Europe that she has not visited at some time or other. Among the many occupations of her active life painting took a leading place; and Ballymascanlan House contains many of her water-colour sketches which are of considerable merit.

The affairs of her farm and garden got the closest attention from her, and even of late years her interest in them has not abated. The people in the neighbourhood have always held her and her family in the greatest esteem, and those in need of help were always confident of her willingness and ability to give it when called upon. Parish matters were very near her heart, and among other gifts one of her most valued donations to her parish church was a beautiful stained glass window.

She did not confine her interests by any means to her own immediate neighbourhood. Her kind thought for the fisherfolk of the West of Ireland was well known, and until a few years ago she used to do a great deal of knitting for the deep-sea fishermen.

IN FIVE REIGNS.

Ballymascanlan House, which she inherited from her mother, is a beautiful place, situated between Dundalk and Greenore, on the slopes of the Carlingford Mountains.

There is little doubt that Miss Plunket is Ireland's oldest inhabitant. It is unlikely that anyone can claim with her to have lived in the reigns of five sovereigns and during the lifetime of six holders of the Plunket title.

A turkey is being prepared for the birthday celebration. Bishop Plunket, who is a cousin, visited Miss Plunket a few days ago, and found her better, it is stated, than at any time during the past three years. It is four years since she went for a drive beyond her estate. She then visited a friend of the family at Greenore.

MAN'S BODY FOUND AT DOLLYMOUNT.

INQUEST TO BE HELD TO-DAY.

Yesterday afternoon the body of a man was found at the Bull Wall, Dollymount, on the rocks facing the Royal Dublin Golf Club. Papers found in the clothes gave the name of Edward Scally, 15 Armstrong place, Harold's Cross, Dublin.

Sergeant O'Reilly and Guards Shevlin and Geraghty had the remains removed to the licensed premises of Mr. O'Dwyer, Raheny, where an inquest will be held this morning.

The man was dressed in a navy blue suit, and papers found in the pockets indicated that he was an ex-soldier, and, apparently, had been an employé of Messrs. A. Guinness, Son and Company. A photograph of himself in the uniform of the Irish Guards, and photographs of a woman and young girl, apparently his wife and daughter, and a penny, also were found in his pockets.

SCHOOL BURNED DOWN NEAR BELFAST.

150 CHILDREN MARCHED TO SAFETY.

One hundred and fifty children were quietly shepherded to safety, when a fire broke out in the public elementary school of Whitewell village, a few miles outside Belfast, on the Antrim road, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

The teachers' attention were directed by a child during the morning lessons to flames playing about the ceiling close to the chimney. Without the slightest semblance of panic, the little ones were immediately marshalled in the various class-rooms, and marched steadily into the outer air.

As soon as the school was empty, willing hands began the work of saving as much of the furniture as possible. Desks and other fittings were removed; but so dry was the woodwork, the school being an old one, that in a comparatively short time flames shot through the roof, and further work in the direction of saving furniture or stock had to be abandoned.

The Belfast Fire Brigade was summoned, and quickly arrived on the scene, but there was no water available in the vicinity. Buckets were utilised, but no tangible impression could be made on the fire, which practically burned itself out.

When news of the fire became known, anxious mothers hastened to the school, and were relieved to learn that the little ones were quite safe.

THE GRADING OF FRUIT.

At the monthly meeting of the Portadown Chamber of Commerce, which was held last Monday, a letter was received from the Northern Ireland Ministry of Agriculture, stating that the Ministry was prepared, when suitable opportunity offered, to introduce legislation dealing with the grading and marketing of fruit; but facilities for the purpose would not be available until some time in the coming year.

DUBLIN SHELTER FOR MEN.

The annual meeting of the Dublin Shelter for Men, 52 Poolbeg street, was held on Tuesday last, when there was a good attendance of the Council and Executive Committee.

The report and audited statement of accounts, read by the honorary secretary, was received and passed. The attendance of men for the year ending 30th September, 1928, was less than during the previous year—viz., 39,566—which may be accounted for by the better weather conditions or by increased employment for the men.

The need for accommodation still continues, and the institution has met it to the satisfaction of the varied classes of applicant; the premises have been kept in good condition, and the bedding and appliances have been maintained with a view to comfort and cleanliness. The Committee bespeak the co-operation of all who are interested in the welfare of their fellows. The usual arrangements have been made for the Christmas and New Year festival.

TRAFFIC ACROSS THE LIFFEY.

THE PROPOSED NEW BRIDGES.

EXPERTS' EVIDENCE.

Professor Thrift presided at yesterday's sitting in Dublin of the Joint Committee which is examining the merits of the Port and Docks Bill for the erection of a transporter bridge across the Liffey and the widening of Butt Bridge, with the object of providing improved traffic facilities between the North and South sides of the river.

A good deal of expert evidence was given as to the manner in which the bridges would relieve the existing congestion. It is proposed to make Butt Bridge a four-line traffic bridge. The transporter bridge will be erected farther down the river at a height of ninety feet over high water, with two gondolas, to carry all kinds of traffic.

The members of the Joint Committee present were Messrs. J. Moore, O. Esmonde and Corish, representing the Dail; and Messrs. Hooper, Dowdall and Farren, representing the Senate.

TRAFFIC FROM OUTSIDE.

RESULTS OF A CENSUS.

Mr. Joseph Mallagh, B.E., Engineer to the Port and Docks Board, was further examined on behalf of the promoters of the bill by Mr. Overend, K.C. He gave details of a census of traffic which he had caused to be taken. Upon a day of ten hours in last June there passed over O'Connell Bridge 1,121 vehicles (not including tramcars) which had no indication of being connected with the City or the County of Dublin. Over Butt Bridge the average was 303 vehicles per day for a number of days. For one particular week the average was 6,099 vehicles.

Mr. Geoghegan, K.C., asked how much of the traffic could be identified as coming from the townships and from the rural portions of the County Dublin.

Mr. Mallagh said that it would be almost impossible to distinguish between the different classes of traffic. He believed that a considerable proportion of the traffic was agricultural.

The Chairman asked to what extent the widening of Butt Bridge would relieve traffic on the other bridges.

Mr. Mallagh said that he would not be in favour of erecting the transporter bridge before doing something to improve Butt Bridge, which certainly was very congested all day. Unless Butt Bridge was widened so much traffic would be diverted to the transporter bridge that it might be overloaded, especially at its inception when its working conditions might not be sufficiently understood. He was not satisfied about the safety of Butt Bridge, and therefore he was taking precautions for its safety. The partial reconstruction of the bridge at present would be an uneconomic proposition. The quantity of traffic going over the bridge necessitated the widening and general improvement of it. He strongly advocated a larger bridge in order to cope with the traffic, which had vastly increased since the bridge was built. If the change were not carried out in one scheme, the second portion of the work would add considerably to the cost. Some time would be required to persuade the users of cars to conform to the regulations in connection with the bridge, over which he did not believe that one thousand vehicles an hour could be accommodated, but in his opinion it would convenience 700 vehicles per hour.

1,000 VEHICLES AN HOUR.

The Port Board had proposed a scheme which would convenience a lesser number, but the Civic Guard authorities had suggested a bridge that would facilitate traffic to the extent of 1,000 vehicles per hour in view of future contingencies and the development of traffic between the North and the South sides of the city. Probably the police view for the accommodation of one thousand vehicles per hour over the bridge was correct. By constructing the double bridge as one scheme at present it would mean a saving of £50,000, and £500 a year would be saved in the working expenses. The transporter bridge would be closed on Sundays, but pedestrian traffic on Sunday would, no doubt, be provided for in that district of the city.

In answer to Mr. Farren, Mr. Mallagh said that tenders for the construction of the transporter bridge would be invited from all over the world, and probably the bridge would be constructed at the works of the contractors; then the parts would be brought over to Dublin and erected, as at present there was no plant in Dublin that could do the work.

Mr. Farren said that he hoped that as much as possible of the £100,000 which was to be expended would be distributed among local labour.

Mr. Mallagh said that the intention was that as much local labour as possible would be employed, in view of the fact that it was the money of Irish ratepayers that was to be expended.

A FOUR-LINE TRAFFIC BRIDGE.

Mr. P. H. McCarthy, M.I.C.E., said that he had acted as joint consulting engineer with Mr. Mallagh. Some time ago they made a joint report on the development of the port generally. In that report they recommended the erection of a four-line traffic bridge at Butt Bridge. He had also recommended a transporter bridge. In his opinion it would not relieve the traffic sufficiently to make a two-line traffic bridge at Butt Bridge. He had examined the transporter bridge at Middlesbrough, and he was satisfied that it was a thoroughly practical proposition. When using it one scarcely noticed the motion, and when the gondola touched the quay-side there was no perceptible shock. He believed that a transporter bridge over the Liffey would do the double trip in three minutes. He thought that it would be an uneconomic proposition to have only one gondola. If the delay was to be six minutes motorists would not use the bridge, because they would not risk the delay.

He believed that the bridge would be an effective link in the outer circuit, as a mile or so made no difference to a motor car or motor lorry if adequate facilities were available.

THE BRIDGE TAX.

Mr. W. E. Bailey, Secretary of the Port and Docks Board, in his evidence, stated that the bridge tax was the only tax that the Board had available for the maintenance of the quay walls and the bridges. It was a small tax, and in some years it was not collected at all, if there was a surplus from the previous years. The mode of raising the tax was that he supplied the City Corporation and the County Council with the figures of the demand apportioned on the certificate of the valuation authorities which were were sent to him. Butt Bridge was opened in 1879; the "Loop-line" of Railway was completed about 1888. There were three sources from which the money necessary to build these proposed bridges might come—namely, through the Government, from the banks or by a public loan issue. The first two appeared to be impracticable; so it probably would have to be raised by loan.

The total valuation of the City of Dublin was £1,289,568, and the total valuation of the county was £936,846. The valuation of the city bridge-tax area was £1,199,213, and of the county bridge-tax area £564,292. The interest on the sum required would be £15,000 a year, and that would mean a rate of 1½d. in the pound on the whole bridge tax area.

IMPROVED PORT TRADE.

Mr. Walker—Is the Port Fund available for either the building of a transporter bridge or the expense of working it?

Witness—The fund is available for anything in the nature of improving the port itself. The existing harbour rates would not bear any considerable increase. We must keep on a level with our competitors, he said. Any increase in the rates would be a very serious thing for our Board—it would make the port very unpopular.

In reply to further questions, Mr. Bailey said that the Port Fund was used for paying interest on loans.

In answer to Mr. Wood, K.C., the witness said that if the cost of working the transporter were included in the estimate that he had given the levy on the rates would be 2d. in the £ instead of 1½d. If the entire cost were placed upon the city alone the rate would be something like 4d. in the £.

There had been a slight increase in the trade of the port last year, and, if things improved, they hoped to be in a position to lower the port dues.

MESSRS. JACOB'S TRADE WITH THE PORT.

Captain Drury, traffic manager for Messrs. Jacob and Company, stated that the transporter bridge would enable them to reach the place of embarkation by a circuitous route which would avoid the congested traffic areas. If the transporter bridge were erected they would be prepared to instruct their drivers to avoid going through College Green. Their shortest time for delivery from the export shed to the place of embarkation was twelve minutes in the early morning before there was much traffic. Their average time was twenty to thirty minutes, and occasionally thirty-eight minutes.

Most of their traffic was between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m., and their average at present was eighty loads pere day, most of the loads being about nine tons.

HARBOUR MASTER'S VIEWS.

Captain Webb, Harbour Master of the Port of Dublin, stated that he thought a height of 95 feet over high-water level was an ample height for the transporter bridge; his original suggestion was that a height of 80 feet would be sufficient. Nowadays, unless she was a "freak" vessel, no ship would have masts over ninety feet high. A huge Atlantic liner might have, but she could not come up as far as the transporter bridge. All modern ships were built to be capable of using the Manchester Canal, where their masts could only be 40 feet above high-water level. Modern ships only used their masts as a rule to support derricks. Usually masts were only the height required for their navigation lights, the remaining height was telescopic, and could be lowered in about fifteen minutes. He regarded the bill as absolutely necessary for the welfare of the city and the port. The last lowering of dues had a very material effect in improving the traffic at the port. The only thing that would increase traffic at the port was a reduction of dues. Increased facilities in the shape of bridges woud not affect the shipping companies, which dumped their cargoes on the quays and were done with them.

To Mr. A. Wood, K.C. (for Dublin Corporation), the witness said that the cause of the congestion on the quays was due to huge motor lorries, which on narrow quays made them practically one-way streets. But for these lorries from the county there would be no congestion.

THE RIVER FERRIES.

To Mr. Geoghegan, K.C.—One of the ferries took about 700 passengers across the river per day, another about 1,100, and the third had some figure between these two.

Mr. Geoghegan—And you want to take the whole 700 across in five minutes?

The witness said that the ferry was not popular and that there was a charge of 1d. for using it. The people who used it were using it all day. His reason for stating that the heavy lorry traffic caused the congestion was [illegible] personal observation, [illegible] counties all contributed largely to congestion.

THE OPPOSITION TO THE PREAMBLE.

The Chairman asked the counsel for the Corporation and for the Dublin County Council to state their attitude on the preamble of the bill.

Mr. Wood, K.C. (for the Corporation), said that his clients would be satisfied if what they required could be met by amendment in the clauses.

Mr. Geoghegan, K.C., said that his clients were opposed to the preamble. They believed that, if erected, this transporter bridge would be bitterly regretted in Dublin. They regarded it as useless for the purpose. When the question of a transporter bridge was first raised the ordinary public did not attach much importance to it. They first realised what was happening when the report of the Dail Committee on the matter was published in 1927. At one time they were told that the cost would be £40,000; now it appeared it would be about £200,000, a large sum—so large that commitment to it would prevent any real attempt to solve the traffic problem.

By far the greater proportion of this £200,000 would be spent outside the city, and, as the bridge would be merely assembled here very little employment would be given in Dublin. A bridge at Moss street—a stone bridge, with a lifting span—would be much more suitable. With cattle, horses, carts, lorries and motor cars all crowded on to the gondolas there would be grave danger of damage from frightened animals, and no motorist would risk being delayed seven minutes when by driving up three hundred yards he could cross a broad bridge at Butt Bridge or at O'Connell Bridge, a hundred yards further on.

The Committee adjourned till 10.30 this morning.

Mr. G. Walker, K.C.; Mr. A. K. Overend, K.C., and Mr. M. Walker (instructed by Messrs. D. and T. Fitzgerald) appeared for the Port and Docks Board; Mr. E. J. Kelly, (instructed by Mr. J. J. McDonnell) for the Great Southern Railways; Mr. James Geoghegan, K.C., and Mr. Art O'Connor (instructed by Mr. Thomas Early) appeared for the Dublin County Council, and Mr. A. E. Wood, K.C., and Mr. Gerard Burke (instructed by Mr Ignatius Rice) for the Dublin City Commissioners

THE PRICE OF BEET.

COUNTY WEXFORD GROWERS DISSATISFIED.

At a meeting of the County Wexford Beet Growers' Association, which was held in Enniscorthy—Mr. Mayler M. Roche (Chairman) presiding—the proposals of the Carlow Sugar Manufacturing Company regarding the terms of the new contracts with beet growers were discussed, and a resolution was passed:—"That the offer of 44s. per ton for beet, as made by the Sugar Manufacturing Company, is most inadequate. This Association consider that the profits made by the factory during the past season would permit a contract price equal to that already paid to growers during the past three years."

KINGSTOWN TRAFFIC PROBLEM.

OBJECTION TO PROPOSED LINK ROAD.

The Kingstown Urban Council last night considered the question of the construction of a new road from Eden road to Elton Park road. The General Purposes Committee had recommended that the Council take steps [illegible] obtaining a Provisional Order [illegible] the scheme. [illegible] abandon the construction of the road, [illegible] houses [illegible] Albert road.

Mr. J. M. Devitt said that it would be a great pity if [illegible] the growth of motor traffic rendered additional road accommodation necessary, [illegible] This proposed road would relieve the [illegible] on the sea front and the Main street.

On the motion of Mr. Cooke, seconded by Mr. T. Morgan Good, the matter was referred back to the Committee.

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Speakers:

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The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1928.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND

A Free State Legation is to be opened in Berlin.—(Page 7.)

Mr. Blythe announces an anonymous gift of £50 to the Irish Free State, and asks for more.—(Page 7.)

Over seventy amendments to the Censorship Bill have been handed in. One proposes to exclude clergymen from the Board of Censors.—(Page 7.)

Novel suggestions for the reform of the jury system in the Free State were put forward by Professor Porter, University College, Cork, at yesterday's weekly luncheon of the Cork Rotary Club.—(Page 7.)

More evidence was given at yesterday's sitting in Dublin of the Joint Committee of the Dail and Senate which is inquiring into the merits of the Port and Docks Board's Bill for the erection of a transporter bridge over the Liffey and the reconstruction of Butt Bridge.—(Page 5.)

His Grace the Duke of Abercorn, Governor of Northern Ireland, yesterday formally opened the new Town Hall in Ballymena.—(Page 8.)

About 150 children were marched quietly to safety when a fire broke out at Whitewell Public Elementary School, near Belfast, yesterday, which destroyed the building.—(Page 5.)

Joseph O'Carroll, insurance inspector, of Thurles, was awarded £500 damages and costs in the High Court, Dublin, yesterday, against the Pearl Assurance Co., Ltd., for malicious prosecution. He was formerly an inspector in the service of the company.—(Page 3.)

In the Central Criminal Court yesterday William Kelly and Thomas Moran were charged with having, between August 20th and 28th last, conspired to forcibly detain and imprison Mr. F. Holland Harrup, and with having on August 28th arrested and imprisoned him against his will by force. They were each sentenced to fifteen months' imprisonment, with hard labour.—(Page 5.)

In the course of a lecture at Rathgar on the Roman "Index" of prohibited books by the Rev. Dudley Fletcher, and in the succeeding discussion, reference was made to the Free State Censorship of Publication Bill.—(Page 11.)

GREAT BRITAIN

The House of Commons yesterday approved two financial resolutions, the first designed to place the salaries of officers in the diplomatic and foreign service on a uniform basis, and the second to provide for the payment of two additional members of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council and one additional Lord of Appeal in Ordinary.—(Page 8.)

Judgment was given in London yesterday for £300 damages against the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, for breach of contract to produce the farce "Biddy" at the theatre in December, 1927.—(Page 11.)

ABROAD.

Conflicting evidence was given at the Vestris inquiry yesterday.—(Page 7.)

An explosion occurred in a cartridge factory at Vincennes yesterday. Four men were killed.—(Page 7.)

As a prelude to the Rumanian elections the Press censorship has been abolished and the state of siege raised by the National Peasant Party Government.—(Page 8.)

SPORTING

At Warwick yesterday Servus won the Coventry Plate.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL

London Stock Markets were quiet. Breweries were firm, with Bass leading. Radio Common rose sharply.—(Page 12.)

Loans were in keen demand in Lombard street, and borrowers had to pay 4½ per cent. to 5 per cent., and occasionally higher, for new money. Discount rates were steady to firm.—(Page 13.)

In Dublin the market was irregular. Courtaulds were a weak spot. Guinness Shares were steadier.—(Page 12.)

Greater Rumania.

Preparations now are in full swing for the general elections in Rumania, which will be held on December 12th. A fortnight ago M. Maniu, leader of the National Peasants' Party, was summoned by the Regency Council to form a Government on the forced resignation of M. Vintila Bratianu, the Liberal Premier. One of his first steps was to declare a dissolution, with the intention to break the Liberal ascendancy which has dominated Rumanian politics virtually for the last twenty years. The new Premier's policy is calculated to appeal strongly to the popular mind. At home, he proposes to encourage national production, with special reference to the agricultural industry, and to invite the participation of foreign capital in the economic life of the country. Abroad, he will work for the maintenance of all existing alliances and friendships, and will seek to promote good-will towards Rumania in the neighbouring States. As an earnest of the sincerity of his domestic programme, M. Maniu has abolished martial law, except in the frontier areas, where it is being maintained as a transitional measure, but in a modified form. The Press censorship has been terminated, and the state of siege which lay so heavily on Rumanian towns has been raised. M. Maniu is organising his election campaign with skill. Already he has made pacts with the Transylvanian Saxons, the orthodox Jews, the Bulgarians and the Social Democrats, whereby the clashing of their several interests at the polls will be avoided. The Liberals will fight M. Maniu to the bitter end, and the Hungarians will contest the elections as a separate entity. The other parties will be the People's Party, under General Averescu, the Nationalists, under Professor Jorga, and the Peasants, under Dr. Lupu. It is probable that M. Maniu has strengthened his position since the dissolution, and that the prestige of the Bratianu Liberals has suffered a corresponding decline.

Europe will watch the outcome of the Rumanian elections with some anxiety; for the country is in a very critical condition. In the first place, the problem of the dynasty is causing much trouble. Since the death of King Ferdinand the country has been in the hands of a Regency Council, consisting of the Patriarch of Rumania, Prince Nicholas and the President of the Court of Cassation. King Michael is only seven years of age and cannot come to the throne until he is eighteen. In the meanwhile his father, Prince Carol, son of the late King, is living in exile. He formally renounced all his rights to the throne some years ago; but since his father's death he has been intriguing with a view to his return to Rumania, and has a number of influential friends and supporters in the country. The Regency Council is most unsatisfactory, but it is difficult to see how the problem can be solved, since there is nobody who can take the place of the boy King. In the next place, Rumania is suffering from the results of the Allied victory in the war. The treaties of peace gave her an enormous acquisition of new territory, but her present population is composed largely of "minorities." The new State comprises Rumanians, Hungarians, Turks, Jews, Germans, Bulgars, Russians, Slovenes, Ruthenes and half-a-dozen other races, none of which seems to be able to live on friendly terms with its neighbours. Consequently there is a continuous struggle in Rumania. The Magyars, whose civilisation is higher than that of the native Rumanians, are conducting a fierce propaganda against their new rulers; the Russians, under orders from Moscow, are making many sorts of trouble, and the others are indulging in the usual outcries against Rumanian persecution. M. Maniu may be able to improve matters. He has shown signs of a breadth of vision which his predecessor in office lacked completely, and his pact with the Transylvanian Saxons is a good omen. Nevertheless, friends of peace in the Balkans regard the future of Rumania with some misgivings. Hitherto the Bukharest Government has shown itself utterly unfitted to govern subject races.

The Bridges of Dublin.

Yesterday a joint committee of the *Oireachtas* resumed consideration of the proposals of the Dublin Port and Docks Board with relation to the traffic facilities across the Liffey. It will be remembered that for several years past the widening of Butt Bridge has been advocated. That bridge is the daily scene of jambed traffic, and at all times, owing to its peculiar structure, it is disagreeable to cross, and unsightly. Since the Great War, however, the traffic problem in Dublin has been transformed. If the city's traffic still were of the same volume and character as in 1914, the widening of Butt Bridge would find no adverse critics. To-day, however, something far more considerable than the easing of a single point of outlying local congestion is required. The tides of heavy traffic that struggle over the present Butt Bridge move chiefly to College Green, and there add to the deadly congestion at the city's heart. Dublin's supreme traffic need is the dispersal of that central congestion. Last year it was suggested that, in addition to the widening operation, what is known as a transporter bridge should be constructed at a point opposite to Guild street, some hundreds of yards farther to the east. It would consist of a lofty superstructure, under which ships could pass. From the superstructure gondolas would be suspended, plying to and fro across the river with loads of vehicles and passengers. The operation of this bridge would involve a considerable annual expenditure, and there is no guarantee in the experience of any European city that it would serve the turn for which it was devised.

The terms of reference of the present inquiry do not embrace the merits of the proposals as a means to cope with Dublin's main traffic problem. Such favour as the proposals find must be based on purely technical considerations. The Free State Government, however, has a larger responsibility than the joint committee. It cannot be said with too great earnestness that no large work of reconstruction ought to be passed until the boundaries of greater Dublin have been fixed and a general plan for the future development of the city has been adopted. We believe that, if a council of qualified advisers upon town-planning were in being, a totally different series of proposals would be pressed upon the Government. That council would point out that Butt Bridge is so situated that its widening would but aggravate the present difficulties. Larger numbers of vehicles would use the widened bridge, and the reconstruction of Tara street then would become necessary. The swollen traffic would be discharged in Great Brunswick street before the walls of College Park, and the impious proposal to drive a road through the park would be revived. On the other hand, if a new bridge were constructed a little to the east of the Custom House, an entirely new channel would be opened. Traffic from the North Strand making for the south-eastern part of the city would run straight across the river from Amiens street to Westland Row, and College Green would be relieved of, perhaps, one-third of its present traffic load. If the metal bridge then were replaced by a vehicular bridge, College Green probably would be relieved of a second third of its load. The traffic at the city's heart would be distributed over three bridges, and districts now languishing would be transfused by new economic life. These proposals together would cost less than the building of the experimental transporter bridge, and no annual expenditure for operating costs would be entailed.

A Tuchun Poet.

The Great War and the Russian revolution showed that, even in modern Europe, potentates may fall swiftly on evil days. In Europe, however, such vicissitudes are rare; in the Orient they are of the stuff of daily life and excite neither passion nor surprise. East of Suez a man still may begin the day as a grand vizier and end it as a beggar—or *vice versa*. A year ago General Wu Pei-fu was one of the triumvirate which ruled, or misruled, China. Then fortune frowned on him; his ally, Feng Yu-hsiang, deserted him, and he became a refugee in Szechwan. He has vanished out of public life, and some say that he is hiding from his enemies in the guise of a Buddhist priest. In his retirement, however, the fallen tuchun, who is not only an able soldier, but an accomplished scholar, has written a poem that does not suggest a spirit of philosophic resignation. As translated by a writer in *The Times*, these verses describe Wu Pei-fu's bitter memories and end with a threat of vengeance. Here is a vivid picture of defeat and flight:—

A few body-guards accompany the General on
    a solitary horse in the pass, with a ragged
    banner.
The stones on the road are like iron. Outside
    the tent, blood-red and ominous is the
    sun!
There is no cart carrying our food and
    baggage!
The uniforms of the guards, once so fair, are
    now hanging in tatters!

Nevertheless, the soldier-poet finds comfort in "the case of Lien Po," who survived a like extremity; and he predicts that he—

will yet slay the robbers like a
    devouring fire,
And water his horse once more in the waters
    of the Yangtse.

Young China admires Wu Pei-fu's literary accomplishment, but derides his hopes. It holds that his poem will be remembered as the swan-song of the military period of Chinese history. If, indeed, his fall is permanent, his worst enemy ought not to begrudge him the consolations of the muse. In Europe some famous men of action—Napoleon, for instance, and General Wolfe—have loved poetry; but few have written it, and those few, like Frederick the Great, have written it badly. Although the late war inspired a brilliant band of soldier-poets, not one of them shares Wu Pei-fu's thirst for further fighting.

Then and Now.

Our schoolboys cannot recall days when the air was empty. They take aeroplanes for granted, as they take railway trains and motor cars; and, perhaps, some of their elders have fallen into the same way of thinking. Yet, as Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith has reminded us, the whole marvellous development of aircraft is a matter of two decades. Last week Mr. Sopwith, the designer of a famous range of war-time aircraft, flew again for the first time in sixteen years. A new aeroplane was being flown to Martlesham Heath from Brooklands. Mr. Sopwith accompanied the test pilot, and during the flight he took charge of the machine. He steered it successfully to its destination, and made a safe landing. It was at Brooklands, in 1910, that Mr. Sopwith, then twenty-four years of age, learnt to fly. In the same year he won the Baron de Forest prize of £4,000 for the longest all-British flight to the Continent. Already M. Blériot had flown across the English Channel at its narrowest point. Mr. Sopwith won the Baron de Forest prize with a flight from Eastchurch to Thirlemont, in Belgium—a distance of 177 miles—and his feat provoked wonder and enthusiasm throughout Europe. Since then aircraft have repelled an invasion of England, have crossed the Atlantic in both directions, have flown to Australia; and to-day, in the daily service of mankind, they are traversing Europe with the regularity and safety of railway trains. Yet Mr. Sopwith, one of the pioneers of the invention which has changed the world's aspect and outlook, is still a young and vigorous man.

ROYAL CARL ROSA OPERA COMPANY.

"MADAM BUTTERFLY."

Last night's performance by the Royal Carl Rosa Opera Company of "Madam Butterfly" will leave a lasting impression on all who were fortunate enough to have heard it. In her wonderful presentation of the part of Puccini's luckless little Japanese wife Miss Rosina Buckman revealed those qualities which have earned her the acclamation of musical circles as the greatest living actress in the part.

Her work last night in every sphere was strikingly impressive. The music brought out the extraordinary freshness and purity and youth of a voice which pulsated with all the emotions, and revealed in compelling fashion the full message of the composer. Nothing could have excelled the playful singing spirit of happiness in the first scene, developing to a great passionate surge in the big love duet. Late in the deeper emotional play of the second and third acts she soared to great heights. The familiar aria, "One fine day," in her reading of it took on a newer and wider significance; and she swept on to a thrilling dramatic climax.

The Pinkerton was Mr. Maurice D'Oisly, and, despite a cold, which at times made him a little husky, he sang the music with admirable clarity. Like his wife, Madame Buckman, he preserves in an astonishing degree youthfulness and freshness in the voice. His diction was perfect, every word coming out clearly, while his acting was finished in its natural ease.

Mr. Leslie Jones sang the part of Sharpless, the Consul, and again captivated the audience with the mellowness of his voice, and his easy style and artistry. Miss Olive Gilbert was the Suzuki, a part which she plays with fine understanding. Her singing and acting in the Flower Duet were splendid. In the smaller parts none did better than Robert Mawdsley as Goro, the marriage broker. Harry Metcalfe in the Bonze part deserves mention for the dramatic touch imparted to the denunciation scene.

The work was conducted by Mr. Aylmer Buesst, who secured some delightful effects, and revealed his intimate knowledge of the Puccini music.

To-night—"Faust" (with Ballet).

POLITICS AT 101.

LADY NOBLE HEARS DEFENCE OF GOVERNMENT

Lady Noble, the centenarian widow of Sir Andrew Noble, the shipbuilder, sat yesterday beside a blazing fire in the great oak-panelled hall at her home, Jesmond Dene House, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and heard a political speech by Sir Henry Page Croft, M.P., Chancellor of the Primrose League, to Northern members of the League. Wearing a black velvet dress and lace cap, she listened attentively to a defence of the Government's record in foreign affairs, housing and social legislation. Lady Noble is in her 101st year

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Earl of Athlone and Princess Alice will leave Kensington Palace on Friday for Capetown. Last night they were the guests of honour at the dinner given in the Savoy Hotel by the South African Luncheon Club.

Princess Louise Duchess of Argyll opened a bazaar in the Town Hall, Kensington, yesterday, in aid of the Kensington Surgical Supply *dépôt*. Princess Marie Louise was present at the bridge tournament at Grosvenor House in aid of St. George's Hospital, and presented the prizes to the successful players.

The Queen of Spain and her daughters will attend the recital which Madame Carolina Peczenik Hérold is giving to-day at 25 Park Lane, by permission or Sir Philip Sassoon. The Marchioness of Cholmondeley will receive the guests.

The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire have been entertaining a large shooting party at Chatsworth. Their guests included the Marquis and Marchioness of Londonderry and Lady Margaret Stewart, Earl and Countess Grey, the Earl of Feversham, Viscount and Viscountess FitzAlan, the Right Hon. William Bridgeman, Dame Caroline and Miss Margaret Bridgeman.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Headfort's guests at Headfort, Kells, for their first covert shoot include the Earl and Countess of Bective, Lord William Taylour and Lady Millicent Taylour, Captain and Lady Dorothie Moore, Lord Farnham, Lord Bradford, Colonel and Mrs. de Lande Long, Miss Graham, Sir William Hickie, Captain Bruen, Captain Stafford and Captain Coddington.

Lady Winifred Renshaw was the guest this week of the Hon. Frederick and Mrs. Sterling at the American Legation, Phœnix Park.

The Primate of All Ireland and Mrs. D'Arcy have arrived in Dublin from the Palace, Armagh.

General the Earl of Cavan has returned to London from the country. The Countess of Bandon, who has been staying at Laxton Park House, Stamford, returned to London yesterday. The Earl of Strathmore and Kinghorne has left Glamis Castle, and has joined Lady Strathmore in London. Priscilla Countess Annesley has arrived in London, and is staying in Eccleston square. The Countess of Portsmouth has left Hurstbourne Park for London. Vice-Admiral and Lady Florence Boyle have arrived at their new London residence in Ennismore Gardens.

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Departures.—Mr. and Mrs. McDermott, Mrs. Long, Miss Trench, T. O'Connor, J. O'Hanlon, J. Gahan, V. Smith, S. McKeever, Mr. Hobson, H. E. Linehan, J. Nicholl, T. Carty, C. J. C. Kendall, R. Deegan, J. Baxter, Colonel D. Macgillicuddy, T. Lewis, Captain and Mrs. Hussey, T. Atkinson, J. Orr, T. O'Hanlon, W. Hackett, F. M. O'Reilly, Mrs. Leslie, Mrs. Day, Miss Calthorpe, J. McMahon, A. F. Kennedy, T. Mead.

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N.W., N.E., S.E., and S.W. Ireland—South-westerly to southerly winds, moderate to strong, increasing to gale force locally; cloudy periods; some rain or drizzle; mild.

Sea passages. Irish Sea, crossing from Holyhead, Heysham, Stranraer, Glasgow, Ardrossan, and Liverpool. St. George's Channel, crossing from Fishguard—Moderate to fresh south-westerly winds, backing to south or south-east, and freshening to strong to gale locally; cloudy, some rain. Visibility moderate to good; sea moderate to rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT

Nov.	Bar.	Thermometer.				Wind.	Rain m.m.	Sun hours.
		Temp. 10 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.			
14	29.254	55.0	56	44	40	W.	1.9	1.2
15	29.738	45.8	55	45	42	W.	1.05	1.7
16	29.048	44.2	48	40	34	W.	11.2	—
17	29.610	44.0	50	39	35	N.W.	0.5	5.6
18	29.61	44.4	53	39	32	N.W.	0.2	—
19	29.560	45.4	60	45	40	N.W.	6.1	—

THE SUN

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To-day..... Morning 5.28 Afternoon 6. 6
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TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Dail Eireann, 3 p.m.
Law Courts—The Castle, 11 a.m.
Central Criminal Court—Green street, 11 a.m.
Church of Ireland Training College—Meeting, 4.30.
Mothers' Union Meeting, Synod Hall, 3 p.m.
Dublin University Mission to Chota Nagpur—Sale, Molesworth Hall, 1 p.m.
Irish Clean Milk Society, College of Physicians, 8.
Grangegorman Mental Hospital, 12 noon.
Cattle Exporters' Association, City Arms Hotel, 8.15.
Molyneux Asylum for the Blind—Sale of Work, 2.30.
Exhibition of Chrysanthemums, The Moorings, Merrion road.
Gaiety Theatre—"Faust."
Theatre Royal—Varieties.
Olympia Theatre—"Family Affairs."
Abbey Theatre—"The Big House."
Dublin Gate Theatre—"Diarmuid and Grainne."
Capitol—"Something Always Happens," "The Pioneer Scout," and Varieties.
Plaza—Character Dances. Pete Low's Band.
Grand Central Cinema—"Quinneys" and "Jake the Plumber."
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59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

Sir Austen Chamberlain will be in London at the week-end, and hopes to resume his duties at the Foreign Office next Monday. It is expected that immediately following his return there will be some important conversations as to the possible evacuation of our Army on the Rhine, with the fixing of a sum for payment by Germany for reparations to the Allies. These conversations, which will be in the nature of preliminaries for the more important developments already arranged, will take place between Great Britain, France, Germany and the other Powers interested in these matters. The Foreign Secretary will go to the Council of the League of Nations at Geneva when it meets early in December, and there he will have interviews with M. Briand and Herr Stresemann.

Herr Stresemann's Speech.

It is possible that Herr Stresemann's somewhat petulant attack on Franco-British policy owes something to the irritability of recent illness. His high-toned protest against mixing up reparations and military occupation comes strangely from a German statesman, remembering not only what the peace terms to be offered by a victorious Germany to the vanquished Allies were advertised to be, but what actually happened in 1870. Then the Prussians occupied Paris and all the territory between the capital and the frontier, which was divided into zones. Evacuation proceeded, zone by zone, as the huge war indemnity exacted from France was paid. Equally strange is Herr Stresemann's fulmination about combined Franco-British Army manœuvres. The British Army has held no manœuvres for years, and all that happened was that a solitary cavalry regiment, 400 strong, accepted its French neighbour's courteous invitation to join in the French cavalry exercises.

The De-rating Proposals.

The Local Government Bill bristles with difficulties, and is generally so intricate that many members are quite unable to grasp all that it means. It is, therefore, not surprising that it is suggested that there shall be a series of instructions for those members who profess themselves unable to assimilate the bill without help. While it is unlikely that the suggestion will be adopted, it is understood that the Minister of Health or Sir Kingsley Wood, will take frequent advantage of the opportunity, when occasion offers, to explain the bill and all that it implies. In Conservative quarters it is maintained that, as the bill becomes better known, it will be more appreciated.

A Problem of Education.

Socialist members are perturbed by the growing agitation among Roman Catholics for rate aid for their schools. In many divisions these members hold their seats by Roman Catholic votes, but any commitment of the party to a policy of putting sectarianism on the rates, it is feared, will rouse controversies from which they pray to be spared. Pledges will be demanded from candidates at the next election, and, if any considerable number allow themselves to be so committed, a serious division in the party will be hard to avoid. It will be remembered that, though the Labour Conference at Margate a year ago voted in favour of advice being given on birth control, the party leaders, for fear of offending Roman Catholic voters, refused to accept the resolution as part of the party programme. The education question will not be so easily shelved, and the matter is giving much anxiety to the Socialist leaders.

The Penny Post.

The possibility that the Chancellor of the Exchequer may restore penny postage is noted with approval in business circles; but, in any event, a number of business men are determined to make the question an issue in the general election, and are forming a council to promote this object. It is said that the heads of many big firms in the country are associated with the effort, and it is intended to send a voting card to every member of Parliament to find out definitely who is, and who is not, in favour of a return to the penny post. The extra halfpenny now paid is regarded as a tax on industry which must be removed.

Road and Rail.

The Great Western Railway Company is steadily proceeding with its policy of co-operation with motor coach companies in its road transport developments for the future. It seems that the company intends to acquire a fifty *per cent.* interest where possible, and then the services of the motor coach company will be extended to link, as closely as possible, with those of the railway in the immediate area. Negotiations, while they are not yet completed, are making satisfactory progress, and it is possible that they indicate the line likely to be followed by other companies in order to put an end to the drastic competition between railway and road transport. In this connection it is said that some of the motor coach companies are approaching the railways with definite schemes for co-operation.

The King's Pudding.

The Irish Free State is to be represented at the Cookery and Food Exhibition at Olympia, which is to be opened on Friday by the Lord Mayor. All the famous restaurants of London will be competing in some of the different classes, while there will be community parties to stir the mixture for the King's Christmas pudding, which is to weigh a ton, and is to be entirely of Empire products from a recipe supplied by Mr. André Cedard, the King's *chef*. Twelve large bowls will be filled with the mixture, and between the hours of 11 a.m. and 9 p.m. the public will be allowed to stir. The Irish Free State is to supply a goodly proportion of the hundred thousand eggs to be used in the mixture. The pudding is to be cooked in sections, and on Saturday, December 1st, these will be assembled before the public. The pudding is to be shared by hospitals and charitable institutions.

Flags at Christmas.

A rather curious question is agitating several of the London Borough Councils at the moment; for it has been suggested that they shall order the flying of flags on town halls and other public buildings on Christmas Day, following an example set in Liverpool for several years past. The custom has spread from Liverpool to many other cities in the North of England, but hitherto it has not reached the South. Government offices in London fly no flags on Christmas Day, and it was remarked at the Office of Works this afternoon that the days when flags are dispayed are clearly laid down, but no mention is made of Christmas Day. The idea is to pay honour to the greatest of all birthdays, but it seems that there are people who think that the difference between Christmas Day and an ordinary human birthday are too great to be marked by the flying of flags.

COLLEGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The subject for debate at this evening's meeting of the College Historical Society, in the Graduates' Memorial Building, Trinity College, Dublin, will be: "That the worst form of snobbery is that of wealth." The chair will be taken by Professor W. Magennis, M.A., and the speakers will be:—Affirmative—Eoin O'Mahony and G. E. F. Cowell. Negative—O. S. Wallace (Record Secretary), W. J. Mandy and Donagh Bryan (Auditor).

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SEVENTY CENSORSHIP BILL AMENDMENTS.

PROPOSAL TO BAN CLERGYMEN FROM THE BOARD.

NO "CRIME STORIES."

"RECOGNISED ASSOCIATIONS" MAY HAVE TO GO.

More than seventy amendments have now been tabled to the Censorship of Publications Bill, which appears on the Order Paper of Dail Eireann for discussion to-day, but which probably will not be reached until next Wednesday's sitting. Some of the amendments propose to:—

Exclude all clergy from Censorship Board.
Ban "crime stories" in periodicals.
Substitute groups of citizens for "recognised associations."
Ensure that books are thoroughly read by complainants.
Confine prohibition to books published at less than three shillings net.
Allow an individual to import without licence any book solely for his own use.
Take into consideration all the circumstances of publication.

A great many of the amendments, which have emanated from members of all parties—some of the more sensational from supporters of the Government—are concerned with the definition of "indecency" and with birth control propaganda.

HAIR-SPLITTING DEFINITIONS.

Some of the most important amendments submitted are in the names of Professor Tierney and Mr. Hugh A Law, the two members of the Government Party referred to. They are co-operating with deputies of other parties to secure that the Ministerial definition of "indecency" is amended.

According to the bill, the word "indecent" must be construed as including anything "calculated to excite sexual passion or to suggest or incite to sexual immorality, or in any other way to corrupt or deprave."

Professor Tierney and Mr. Law will move that the words "to excite sexual passion" be deleted from this definition.

Another amendment standing in the names of those deputies proposes the deletion in its entirety of Section 7 of the bill, which provides for the receipt by the Minister of Justice of complaints from "recognised associations."

PROPOSED NEW SECTION.

Instead of this section they propose the insertion of the following new one:—

"(1) Whenever a complaint is made to the Minister to the effect that a book or particular edition of a book is wholly or in general character indecent or obscene, or advocates the unnatural prevention of conception or the procurement of abortion or miscarriage or any method, treatment or appliance to be used for the purpose of such prevention or such procurement, the Minister may refer such complaint to the Board.

"(2) The Board shall consider every complaint referred to them by the Minister under this section and for the purpose of such consideration shall examine the book or the particular edition of a book which is the subject of such complaint and on completion of such consideration the Board shall make to the Minister their report on such complaint.

"(3) Whenever the Board under this section makes in reference to a complaint a report, assented to and signed by at least four members of the Board, stating that in the opinion of the Board the book or the particular edition of a book which is the subject of such complaint is wholly or in general character indecent or obscene or advocates the unnatural prevention of conception or the procurement of abortion or miscarriage or any method, treatment or appliance to be used for the purpose of such prevention or such procurement the Minister may by order (in this Act referred to as a prohibition order) prohibit the sale and distribution in Saorstat Eireann of such book or of such edition of a book.

"(4) A prohibition order made under this section in relation to a book shall, unless it it is expressly limited to one or more particular editions of such book, apply to every edition of such book, whether published before or after the date of such order, save such (if any) editions thereof as may be excluded by an amending order from the application of such prohibition order."

Equally important is an amendment by the same deputies proposing that no prohibition order shall be made by the Minister "in respect of any book or edition of a book for which the net published price exceeds three shillings." Under the bill as it stands the Minister may pronibit the sale of any book which has been found by four of the five members of the Censorship Board to be indecent or obscene, or detrimental to public morality.

BAN ON "CRIME STORIES."

Section 8 of the Censorship Bill enables "recognised associations" to complain to the Minister of any periodical publication which has usually or frequently been indecent or obscene, or generally has tended to inculcate principles contrary to public morality."

Messrs. Tierney and Law propose to narrow the interpretation of those words to periodical publications which "have advocated the unnatural prevention of conception or the procurement of abortion, or miscarriage, or any method, treatment or appliance to be used for such purposes, or have devoted any unduly large proportion of space to the publication of sensational matter relating to crime."

Section 11 of the bill makes it unlawful for any person, without a written permit to import for sale or distribution any book or periodical publication, the sale or distribution of which for the time being is prohibited in the Free State.

INDIVIDUAL IMPORTATIONS.

Messrs. Tierney and Law propose to move that nothing in that provision "shall be deemed to prohibit any person from importing, or causing to be imported, without a licence, any book or particular edition of a book or any issue of a periodical publication required by him solely for his own use."

The same deputies propose to move the deletion of the Section (17) relating to books and publications advocating birth control.

MANY CONSIDERATIONS.

They will also move an amendment to the effect that, when the Minister of Justice refers a complaint regarding any book or publication to them, the members of the Censorship Board shall, in their consideration of such complaint—

"Take into account the general tenour and character of the book or the particular edition of a book; the literary, artistic, scientific or historic merit or importance; the language in which it is printed or produced; the nature and extent of the circulation which it appears to the Board it is intended to have; the class of reader which, in the opinion of the Board, may reasonably be expected to read it in Saorstat Eireann, and all other matters which appear to the Board to be relevant."

Other deputies who have tabled amendments are Professor Thrift, Professor Alton and Mr. P. J. Ruttledge.

One of Professor Thrift's amendments proposes that the word "indecent" shall be construed as "meaning that which, in its purpose, suggests or incites to sexual immorality." Professor Alton proposes that the word shall be construed as "connoting manifestly suggestive of, or inciting to, sexual immorality"; while Mr. Ruttledge suggests the following definition: "that calculated to incite to sexual immorality or in any other way to corrupt or deprave in sexual matters."

NO CLERGYMEN ON BOARD.

An important amendment by Professor Thrift is one proposing the exclusion of ministers of any religious denomination from membership of the Board; another proposes that complaints to the Minister shall be made, not by "recognised" associations, but by associations "authorised" by the Minister.

Yet another amendment by Professor Thrift proposes that the first prohibition for a periodical publication should operate for a period of three months only.

One of Professor Alton's most important amendments proposes that the provision confining the power of making "complaints" to recognised associations should be deleted. He suggests instead that

"complaints made under this Act shall be subscribed by not less than ten persons, being resident citizens of Saorstat Eireann, each of whom shall make a statutory declaration that he has read the whole of the book or of the particular edition in question of the book which is the subject of the complaint, or in the case of a periodical that he has read several successive issues."

Another amendment tabled by Professor Alton proposes that, in making their report on any complaint referred to them by the Minister, the members of the Censorship Board

"shall take into consideration the main purpose of the author, the type of reader to which the book or the particular edition of the book which is the subject of the complaint is addressed or is likely to appeal, the value and interest of the book or the particular edition in question of the book from a literary or scientific standpoint; and they shall be empowered to communicate with the author or editor or publisher of the book or of the particular edition in question of the book, and to take into account any representations made on behalf of the book or the particular edition in question of the book by the aforesaid author or editor or publisher."

CARTRIDGE FACTORY EXPLOSION.

FOUR MEN KILLED IN FRANCE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Tuesday.

An explosion amongst some percussion caps on a two-horse cart, just drawn up to be unloaded outside the cartridge factory at Vincennes, resulted in four persons being killed and a similar number injured.

Four bodies, charred beyond recognition, were recovered from the ruins by the artillerymen and firemen. Many others might have been killed if the explosion had occurred a few minutes earlier, but at four o'clock most of the men had left work.

The explosion completely destroyed the shop and neighbouring buildings and fragments hurtled in all directions, shattering roofs and windows of the factory, which was one of the largest in France.

Darkness set in before the work of relief was finished, and it was impossible to use the electric light for fear of another explosion. A cartridge store was set alight by a blazing fragment, but, happily, it was extinguished before it got a hold.

M. Painlevé, Minister of War, arrived on the scene two and a half hours after the explosion, followed by M. Poincaré. There was a touching incident when the Prime Minister was taken to the grim heap of tarpaulin-covered bodies. For a moment he stood bareheaded in silent salute to the dead and then was taken to see the injured.

ACTION AGAINST MR. H. G. WELLS.

WOMAN'S CHARGE OF PLAGIARISM.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
TORONTO, Tuesday.

A Court order has been issued for a Commission to take evidence in England in connection with an action for half a million dollars damages, brought by Miss Florence Deeks, authoress, against Mr. H. G. Wells and Messrs. McMillan and Co., Ltd., for alleged plagiarism in connection with Mr. Wells's "Outline of History."

The suit was instituted many months ago. Miss Deeks claims that the book contains ideas from her writings.

ANTI-"PROFITEERING" PROPOSALS.

AMERICAN LEGION'S INTEREST.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
NEW ORLEANS, Tuesday.

Declaring that a new millionaire's mansion "could be checked against every white cross on the battlefields," Mr. Paul V. McNutt, National Commander of the American Legion, urged the American Federation of Labour, which is in session here, to endorse legislation to prevent profiteering and provide a universal draft.

He explained that the Legion's chief concern in the proposed legislation was to have fundamental principles of "equal service from all and special privilege to none" enacted into a basic law of the land.

ILLNESS OF SIR ARCHIBALD SALVIDGE.

Sir Archibald Salvidge, Leader of the Conservative Party in Liverpool, is lying seriously ill. His doctors are of opinion that he is suffering from internal poisoning. All his engagements have been cancelled.

VESTRIS INQUIRY SCENE.

HEATED DENIALS BY IRISHMAN.

A CAPTAIN REFUTES "INTERVIEWS."

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Tuesday.

A formal inquiry has been instituted by the Department of Commerce into the actual condition of the Vestris at the time she left New York Harbour.

In the course of to-day's proceedings Mr. Hoover, Inspector-General, who presided, stated that he had received information that Captain Keane, one of the Department officials who inspected the Vestris, after eating a hearty breakfast and lunch on board, sat at the ship's bar "swilling whiskey and beer," and subsequently signed a certificate, and left "rather unsteadily" with a small package under his arm.

DENIALS.

"It is the most outrageous lie I've ever heard," shouted Captain Keane, when he finally found his voice after a few moments' inarticulate emotion. Captain Keane similarly denied other charges, his voice, with a thick Irish brogue, rising to such a pitch of excitement that he became almost unintelligible.

Replying to further questions, Captain Keane stated that the lifeboats had received a very severe inspection—as he put it, "the most severe in the history of the British or American Merchant Marine."

Under stern and rigid examination, Captain Keane continued to insist that his inspection was faithful and thorough, and that he saw nothing dangerous or liable to suspicion about the condition of the Vestris.

He declared that the ship's life-saving equipment was proper in every respect. He carefully tested each individual lifebelt and all the boats and their equipment, which were correct in all particulars.

CAPTAIN SORENSON.

Captain Keane was then followed on the witness stand by Captain Sorenson, who was a passenger on board the Vestris, and, it will be remembered, recently denied having made bitter and sensational charges of criminal negligence against Captain Carey which were attributed to him by the American papers when he first landed.

After testifying to his familiarity with the seaworthiness of ocean-going liners, he confirmed that the condition of the lifeboats was excellent, and that the only hole he noticed in one of them was obviously caused in launching. The equipment of the lifeboat into which he climbed after the ship sank seemed to him complete.

At this point a minor tempest arose in Court on Captain Sorenson being asked whether he had made any statements to reporters criticising the shipwreck, and Captain Carey's conduct.

"They were all lies," said the witness, and added that he would like to meet some of the reporters who put his alleged statement in their papers.

REPORTER'S TESTIMONY.

One of them happened to be present and asked to be heard. He testified that he had carefully taken notes of Captain Sorenson's remarks, beginning: "It was criminal neglect the way in which those folks foundered. The captain did everything wrong."

Mr. Hoover asked Captain Sorenson what he had to say.

CODE OF THE SEA.

"It's all lies," he replied. Captain Sorenson was then asked whether it was not an unwritten code of the sea for one master never to criticise another.

"I do not know any such code," was the answer; "but I certainly would not criticise a dead man."

When the session was resumed after the lunch interval, Captain William Heasley (Beasley?), former Commander of the Vestris, said that he could not advance any explanation why the vessel sank, and that during his command he found her in perfect condition, behaving especially well in storms. He said that the Vestris was classed A1 at Lloyds.

Captain Kane's assistant then gave evidence, corroborating the evidence of his chief.

Other witnesses called gave further details of the examination of the ship before she sailed, all confirming that the ship was in every way seaworthy when she sailed.

DOOR THAT "ALWAYS LEAKED."

CONFLICTING EVIDENCE AT INQUIRY.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Mr. James Scott, described as saloon mate of the Vestris, was the first witness at to-day's hearing of the inquiry by Mr. O'Neill, the United States Commissioner. Mr. Scott testified that a door on the ship's side always leaked when the weather was stormy. The door in question, which was a few feet above the waterline, was in four parts, opening outwards, and fastened with bolts. To the best of his knowledge, witness declared that nothing had ever been done to stop the door leaking. The water that came in at that point ran down into the coal bunkers.

A United States steamboat inspector had previously testified that he had examined this door before the sailing of the Vestris, and had found it to be in perfect condition.

The presence on the bench to-day, beside Mr. O'Neill, of Captain Henry McConkey, Marine Superintendent of the Cunard Line, and Captain Jessup, of the United States Navy (retired), is apparently making the inquiry less severe for the sailor witnesses.

Both of the nautical experts questioned Mr. Scott at times, and made his answers clear to the court.

He was examined very fully regarding the launching of the lifeboats, and confirmed previous testimony of the difficulties experienced in getting the port lifeboats into the water.

NO AXES.

The United States District Attorney, Mr. Tuttle, elicited from the witness the statement that they were unable to launch lifeboat number four because they had no axes. Witness said that the crew looked for axes, but could not find any. There was detaching apparatus designed to free the boat in such an emergency, but it did not work.

The American expert brought out that an officer was above directing the efforts to launch the lifeboat, but that it remained fast, and went down with the ship. Mr. Scott did not know what had become of that officer.

Thomas O'Connor, second waiter of the Vestris, said that when it became evident that the Vestris was sinking he went to lifeboat No. 8, on the port side. It took two hours to get that boat and No. 10 lifeboat into the water. The boats were lying against the ship's side, and their weight kept pulling them back.

LORD STRATHMORE A KNIGHT OF THE THISTLE.

Last night's Court Circular states that the Earl of Strathmore and Kinghorne had the honour of being received yesterday by His Majesty, when the King invested him with the Insignia of a Knight of the Order of the Thistle. Lord Strathmore afterwards lunched with Their Majesties.

There has been a slight improvement in the condition of Sir John Murray, the well-known publisher, who is lying seriously ill in a Hove nursing home, but it will be two or three days before it can be definitely said that he is out of danger.

MOTOR RACES IN IRELAND.

TOURIST TROPHY.

NEXT YEAR IN THE NORTH: IN THE FREE STATE IN 1930.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Tuesday.

There is every possibility of the Royal Automobile Club holding a Tourist Trophy Race in the Irish Free State.

It will not be next year, for it has already been decided to hold the big race over the Ards course again, but I am informed on trustworthy authority that the application for a race in the Free State by the Royal Irish Automobile Club, which was made to the R.A.C. here, has been seriously considered, and several members of the Racing Committee are in favour of the 1930 race being held in the Irish Free State.

When the application was received the Irish club was advised to apply to the international body that allots dates for all the big races, and to run a race on its own. This was found to be impracticable, and representations were made again with a view to securing a big race under the auspices of the R.A.C. for the Free State.

It is not too much to say that if the Irish body persists in its application there is every possibility of the big international race, which was held in Northern Ireland this year and is to be held there again next year, will go to a suitable course in the Free State in 1930.

NEW FREE STATE LEGATION.

MINISTER TO BE SENT TO BERLIN.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
BERLIN, Tuesday.

In response to the request of the Irish Free State Government for the establishment of a Free State Legation in Berlin, the German Government has wired its approval.

I understand (writes our Political Correspondent) that the desirability of accrediting either a commercial or diplomatic representative to Berlin suggested itself to President Cosgrave's Government more than twelve months ago, and it will not be unexpected if the intention to make some such appointment is announced by Mr. McGilligan, on the vote for External Affairs in Dail Eireann to-day.

It is also expected that Mr. McGilligan will announce the transfer of Mr. Smiddy from Washington to London, and the name of the new Minister to the United States.

GIFT OF £50 TO IRISH FREE STATE.

MR. BLYTHE EMULATES OLIVER TWIST.

The Free State Minister for Finance announces the receipt from a donor, who desires that his identity shall not be disclosed, of the sum of £50 as a gift to the State.

In accordance with the wishes of the donor this money has been applied in the purchase of Stock of the Second National Loan, and the official communication announcing the fact points out that, allowing for accumulation at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, the value of the gift at the date when the Stock matures will be approximately £250.

"The Minister," it is stated, "has already conveyed to the donor an expression of the Government's appreciation of his public-spirited action. Mr. Blythe is not without hope that other citizens who are in a position to do so may be inspired to follow this gentleman's patriotic lead."

NEW FREE STATE COINS SOON.

COMPLETE SETS FOR SALE FIRST.

Inquiries made by an *Irish Times* representative yesterday elicited the information that the new Free State coins will shortly be put into circulation. Before they are put into general use, however, complete specimen sets will be offered for sale, and with regard to these it is expected that an official announcement will be made in a few days.

The new bank note issue, as distinct from the legal tender note now in circulation, is not expected until early in the new year.

THE CARDINALATE.

REPORTED HONOUR FOR DR. MACRORY.

FROM THE EXCHANGE CORRESPONDENT.
ROME, Tuesday.

It is learned on the most trustworthy authority that the Archbishop of Armagh (Dr. MacRory) is to be raised to the Cardinalate at the next Consistory—on December 17th.

The Most Rev. Dr. MacRory was born at Ballygawley, County Tyrone, in 1861. Educated at Maynooth College, he was ordained in 1885. He had filled various professorial chairs with distinction before he was appointed Vice-President of Maynooth College in 1912. Three years later he was consecrated Bishop of Down and Connor, and in July of this year he was elevated to the Archbishopric of Armagh and Primacy of All Ireland.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S NEW BROOM.

NO HIGH COMMISSIONER IN LONDON.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
ST. JOHN'S (N.F.), Tuesday.

The new Cabinet under Sir John Squires has decided to abolish the London office of the Newfoundland High Commissioner, of which the occupant is Sir John R. Bennett, who was appointed by the Alderdice Government a month ago.

The Cabinet also decided to reduce the tariff on ready-made clothing by twenty per cent., butter and butterine by three cents per pound, and tobacco by eight cents per lb. Lines and twines are placed on the free list.

AIR MAIL "RECORD."

FROM FRANCE TO CHILE.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Tuesday.

The first air mail from France to Chile arrived at Santiago de Chile yesterday, having been taken by aeroplane from Buenos Aires.

The mail left Toulouse on November 9th, and, therefore, arrived at the Chilean capital in ten days, which constitutes a "record." The central section of the South American air mail over the South Atlantic is still served by despatch boats.

ANOMALIES OF JURY SYSTEM.

SOME NOVEL PLANS FOR REFORM.

CORK PROFESSOR ON DANGER TO STATE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
CORK, Tuesday.

Some novel suggestions for remedying defects which he pointed out in the Free State jury system were put forward by Professor W. D. Porter, University College, Cork, at the Cork Rotary Club's weekly luncheon to-day.

One of the Professor's proposals was that the jury's verdict should not be announced by the foreman, but that each juror should come forward separately, announce his verdict and give the reason for his decision.

ACQUIT PRISONER—TRY JURY.

"If the jury, or part of it, gave a verdict obviously outside the facts," said Professor Porter, "the judge then should report the case to the Supreme Court, and, though the acquitted man could not be tried again, it would be perfectly right to try the offending members of the jury and either fine them or send them to jail."

He did not suppose, he added, that any Government could abolish the jury system because of the feeling that it protected the individual, but if it must be retained, it could be cut down to six in number, with a majority decision decisive.

JURY WORK AS A PROFESSION.

Another solution was to form a panel of jurors by offering a small retaining fee and a fairly substantial payment per case to make it worth the while of a man who had a good deal of spare time. It should be found out in the most stringent way whether he was really a loyal citizen and could be trusted and had sufficient intelligence. He should then be put on the panel for three years, to serve when called upon.

In that case he thought they would get, without making a scandal of justice, a fair trial, and the business people, if they had to pay something more for the remuneration of that volunteer juror, would probably feel the burden less than the loss of their own time.

PENALTIES OF BEING A JUROR.

Dealing with the defects of the system from the viewpoint of the individual, Professor Porter said that its incidence appeared to be unfair. It fell almost entirely on business people and farmers, who were the very people most liable to intimidation, boycotting and to the bad effects of being unpopular.

Again, a business man's time was money, but the State proposed to take him from his work for a week or a fortnight, and give him five shillings a day—a very poor recompense.

The jury system was supposed to be a protection for the prisoner against legal acuteness, but if a juror got only five shillings a day for his service, then it was a service for which there was no credit, no honour and no money.

A man appointed on a Commission got some standing, but nobody ever got any credit for being on a jury.

CORONERS' JURIES USELESS.

Among juries the most futile was the coroner's jury, which was composed of all and sundry, and which was obliged to stop its sitting until a court brought in a verdict. Considering that the function of a coroner's court was to ascertain the cause of death and that it had no direct concern with anything that followed, the coroner could do perfectly well without a jury.

Referring to the drawbacks of the system from the State point of view, the Professor said that this particular State contained a fairly considerable number of persons whose chief political aim was the destruction of the State and a very large number who wished the State no good and would like to see the machinery, more or less, brought to a stand-still.

HELPING STATE'S ENEMIES.

"If the present jury system is continued," he went on, "it is simply putting a weapon into the hands of those persons perfectly gratuitously. The State is trying to bring its own machinery to a standstill by allowing all and sundry to serve on juries.

"The result of that can be seen from trials whenever anything in the nature of politics is involved. As has been said at the Catholic Truth Society Conference, this country is rotten with perjury, and the fact that twelve men take the oath is not the slightest safeguard that they will act on it."

VERY BAD TRADITION.

There was also hardly any respect for abstract justice in Ireland. There was a very bad tradition in Ireland with regard to juries. Counsel was allowed to raise the most outrageous arguments to prejudice the jury.

A SOLICITOR'S VIEW.

Mr. J. J. Horgan, solicitor, who proposed a vote of thanks to Professor Porter, agreed that the jury system was in need of overhauling, but thought that the lecturer had suffered from a confusion of ideas through not differentiating between Civil and Criminal Assizes. Personally, he thought that in civil cases the judge should sit by himself, and where critical questions were involved he should have assessors, as he could, in some cases, by Statute. He would be very sorry to have the jury abolished in criminal cases, but he agreed that there was a very good case for improving the quality of the jurymen by some panel system and even a better case for reducing their number to six or three.

Mr. J. C. Foley, in seconding, said that every citizen should regard it as a great honour to be allowed to serve on a jury. It was a mark of distinction and citizenship, and it had been made exceedingly pleasant in recent years by the innovation of lady jurors. (Laughter.)

LIVERPOOL'S NEW MEAT MARKET.

PROPOSED NEW ROUTE FOR IRISH CATTLE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.

The Ministry of Health have decided to sanction the building by the Liverpool Corporation of a new abattoir and meat market at Stanley street, at a cost of £665,000, and work will commence as soon as the formal sanction has been received.

The new building, which is expected to be completed in two years, will give accommodation for the fresh and imported meat trades, as well as for the slaughtering of cattle, and the new lairage will be the finest in the country.

The offals of the slaughtered animals will be sent down a shute to the basement, and thus keep the floor of the slaughter house clear.

The building of a new abattoir has been the subject of several discussions at the City Council. The present scheme has been maturing for five years. It is expected that the new abattoir will give an impetus to the importation of Irish cattle, as the Corporation hope to establish a new route for bringing cattle from Irish ports *via* Holyhead.

GENERAL BOOTH'S CONDITION.

The following bulletin in regard to the condition of General Booth was issued last night: "The General had a quiet day. Although real progress has been made, he is not yet out of danger."

NEW HEAD OF THE C.I.D.

LORD MERSEY'S SON APPOINTED.

The Honourable Trevor Bigham, C.B., an Assistant Commissioner, assumes control of the Criminal Investigation Department at Scotland Yard, in place of Sir Wyndham Childs.

EDUCATED AT OXFORD.

Sir Wyndham Childs, who became Assistant Commissioner in 1921, is a few months younger than his successor, who is 52. Mr. Bigham was educated at Eton and Magdalen College, Oxford, and was called to the Bar of the Middle Temple in 1901. He became Chief Constable of the Metropolitan Police in 1909, and has been Assistant Commissioner since 1914. His present duties will be performed by Mr. Norman Kendal, C.B.E., a Deputy Assistant Commissioner, who has been promoted to be an Assistant Commissioner.

BOTH LAWYERS.

Like the Hon. Trevor Bigham, Mr. Kendal is a barrister-at-law, and has largely studied criminology from the point of view of detection.

The Hon. Trevor Bigham whose work deals largely with many legal problems with which the Yard is confronted, has probably had experience of more branches of the work of the Yard than anyone else.

He is a son of Viscount Mersey, a former President of the Divorce Court, and for some time has made an exhaustive study of criminal investigation work, and, although his name may not have figured prominently in the Press in connection with big murder cases, he has often been consulted, and has frequently rendered useful advice.

Mr. Norman Kendal, who has similar experience, joined the staff at Scotland Yard in November, 1918, and for the past few years has worked on criminal investigation matters together with Sir Wyndham Childs, and Chief Constable Wensley. In fact, he could be described as Sir Wyndham Childs's first lieutenant. In all big cases which required research work Mr. Kendal proved a very able assistant to his chief.

LATE NEWS.

REPARATIONS.

THE ALLIES' REPLY TO THE GERMAN NOTE.

It is understood in London, says *The Times*, that the German Government's memorandum on its attitude towards the question of reparations has been drawn up, and will be presented almost immediately. The Allied memoranda, including that of the British Government, have been received in Berlin, and it will now be possible finally to draft the replies of the Allied Powers to the communication of October 30, in which the German Government took the initiative of proposing the formation of a Committee of Experts for the preparation of a plan for a final and complete settlement of the reparation problem, in accordance with the decision taken by the Powers in Geneva on September 16. The Allied Governments are understood to be in close agreement on the question of their reply to the German Note, and no difference of view exists on any important point of principle.

The idea of sending a collective reply to Berlin in the name of all the Powers interested has not been accepted, but it is probable that the texts of the individual notes, which will be presented simultaneously, will agree to a marked extent. The replies will deal with the points raised by the October communication of the German Government. General and unqualified approval will, it is understood, be expressed of the suggestion to invite representative American financial and business experts to take part in the work of the new Committee.

The following formula is believed approximately to express the probable scope of the terms of reference:—"The fixation of the number and amounts of the annuities hereafter to be paid by Germany in complete and final liquidation of the debt to the Allied and Associated Powers for the costs arising out of the war; the form and terms in which the indebtedness shall be expressed, and the arrangement by means of which it may be capitalised and commercialised, and the adaptation of the Dawes Experts plan to the condition of a final settlement, which may be recommended, including all such changes in existing arrangements and organisations as may be found desirable for that purpose."

The idea of co-operation between the new Committee and the Reparation Commission, as set out in the German communication of October 30, meets with approval.

NAVAL LIMITATION PROPOSALS.

THE PACT IN JEOPARDY.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

Reports from London that the British Government is considering some new approach to the United States in the matter of naval limitation have been read in official circles here with much interest, particularly as they seem to hint at a hope that any Anglo-American formula might be discovered and applied to the problem as a whole. The opinion most commonly expressed is that bilateral consideration of a many-sided question does not at first sight appear to offer much chance of success, but that President Coolidge would not fail to welcome suggestions or proposals from an authoritative source.

What Mr. Coolidge could not be expected to intimate, but what elsewhere is recognised as a difficulty, is the fact that a test of the policy of the United States is shortly to be made, and that the re-opening of the naval question by the British Government at this time might be misinterpreted. It is the Senate which will make the test, and the ingredients are the General Pact for the Renunciation of War and the Cruiser Bill. For the moment the position of the Treaty seems to be more and more precarious.

The battle will be fought, not only on the floor of the Senate, but in the committee rooms of Congress, in the Press, and at minor gathering places throughout the country, and the issue is still far from clear.

Prophets of gloom naturally have made up their minds that the Treaty renouncing war, which would be in some measure a palliative of the cruiser programme, will be rejected, and that the United States will be committed almost without reserve to the policy of naval expansion. Only an understanding with Great Britain, in their opinion, could prevent this, and they discern cruel irony in the belief that a British move toward understanding at this time might defeat that very end.

M.P.'S MISTAKE.

QUESTION ABOUT NORTHERN IRELAND TELEGRAMS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Tuesday.

"There has been no increase in the rate for telegrams from this country to Northern Ireland, and none is contemplated," writes Sir William Mitchell-Thomson (Postmaster-General), in reply to Mr. Hore Belisha (L., Devonport), who inquired "why the cost of a telegram of 12 words to Northern Ireland has been increased from 1s. to 1s. 6d."

[Apparently the question was the result of a misunderstanding regarding the increase of rates in the Free State.]

CENSORSHIP ENDS IN RUMANIA.

STATE OF SEIGE ABOLISHED.

PRELUDE TO GENERAL ELECTION.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
BUCHAREST, Tuesday.

The Regency Council has signed a decree submitted by the Prime Minister, abolishing as from to-day the Press censorship throughout the country, and raising the state of siege in the regions, where it was instituted by previous decrees, except in a frontier zone of 10 to 15 kilometres, where it is to be maintained as a transitional measure.

Even in the frontier zone the state of siege is abolished for the principal towns. Where in this zone the state of siege is maintained the following exceptions are made:—

1—The Press censorship is completely abolished;
2—Authorisations for public meetings will be granted by the civil authorities, and
3—Military jurisdiction will be in force only in the case of offences against the safety of the State, public order, and the Constitution.

Trials pending before a courts-martial for offences previously committed in the state of siege zone remain within the competence of the military courts, until completely disposed of.

ELECTION NEXT MONTH.

Preparations are being pushed forward for the general election on December 12th, when the country will be asked to declare its will concerning the National Peasant Government, that has been entrusted with power under the leadership of M. Maniu, on being called to office by the Council of Regency.

M. Maniu and his lieutenants at once decreed the dissolution of the old Parliament dominated by the Liberals under M. Vintila Bratianu, and issued a declaration of their home and foreign policy, which, in the former realm, promised the encouragement of national production, and especially agriculture, and of the participation of foreign capital in the country's economic life, and in the realm of foreign affairs the continuance of the policy hitherto followed with the maintenance of existing alliances and friendships, and efforts to establish neighbourly relations with all States.

ELECTORAL PACTS.

The National Peasants' Party and the Social Democrats have come to an agreement, under which the votes of Social Democrats will be given to joint candidates. The Government has also negotiated an agreement with the Saxon group. The Transylvanian Zionists are accepting two seats. M. Maniu will probably associate with the Magyar Popular Party.

On the other hand, the Liberal Party has issued an election manifesto, in which it claims to have maintained constitutional order since King Ferdinand's death and to have consolidated the country's economic life. The Liberal dissidents, led by MM. Jonescu, Quintus and Ploesti, have decided to go to the whole country with a single electoral list.

TWO FLYING MEN KILLED.

SEVERAL ACCIDENTS DUE TO FOG.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
WARSAW, Tuesday.

Owing to dense fog, which came on unexpectedly early this afternoon, after a bright morning, several aeroplane accidents occurred here and in the neighbourhood to-day.

One aeroplane was totally destroyed in attempting to land, the pilot being killed on the spot and the observer fatally injured. Another aeroplane was destroyed and two officers badly injured near Demblin.

Several other aeroplanes were damaged in landing, and great difficulty was experienced in carrying on the commercial air traffic.

WALL STREET AGAIN EXCITED.

STOCKS SHOOT HIGHER THAN EVER.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Hundreds of thousands of speculators scattered throughout the United States to-day watched another boiling stock market, and with pleasure and amazement saw their stocks continue the startling advances that they have been making since the election day boom. Some stocks sky-rocketed in sensational fashion, Radio shooting up 30 points, Wright Aero 15, Case Threshing 30, and Dupont 60, while numerous others, including Coppers, went up 4 to 10 points. Railroads, which had been somewhat neglected, also joined in the upward movement, Canadian Pacific passing 239.

At the close the ticker was over two hours late, and all day long traders were much hampered by the differences in the prices of stocks as shown on the ticker and the prices at which those stocks were actually selling on the floor of the Exchange. Public enthusiasm remains unabated, and precautionary notices sent out to their customers by commission houses, coupled with demands for extra margin, appear to have been completely ignored.

Wall Street was flooded with rumours that this or that stock was going up to two, three or four hundred dollars a share, which rumours veteran market observers always regard as danger signals. Despite the large demand, call money was in plentiful supply at 6½ per cent. Sales were expected to reach seven millions, for the first time in the history of the Exchange.

TEAPOT DOME RECALLED.

COLONEL STEWART ACQUITTED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

Colonel Robert Stewart was acquitted to-day of charges of perjury arising from his testimony before the Committee of the Senate which was entrusted to investigate the Teapot Dome scandal.

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THE INQUIRY AT NEW YORK.

DEFENCE OF CAPTAIN'S REPUTATION.

The loss of the Vestris and the defence of her captain's reputation at the inquiry in New York were the subjects of several questions addressed to the President of the Board of Trade in the House of Commons yesterday.

Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy (Lab., Hull) asked him what form of inquiry would be held into the loss of the steamship Vestris; whether the adequacy of the lifeboats and the arrangements for lowering them would be particularly examined into; and whether he could now give the probable cause of the sinking and of the loss of life.

Before asking the question Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy said: I put this question on the paper before certain aspersions were cast on the officers and crew of the Vestris, and I entirely dissociate myself from these aspersions.

Mr. H. Williams (Parliamentary Secretary, Board of Trade)—The form of the inquiry has not yet been decided upon. Of course, it will cover all the material points, including those mentioned in the question. That being so, I am sure the hon. member will realise that it would not be possible for the Board of Trade at this stage to express any opinion as to the possible cause of the loss of the vessel.

THE CAPTAIN'S REPUTATION.

Lieut.-Commander Kenworthy—What action did the Department take when an inquiry was ordered in New York prior to the appointment of British nautical assessors by the Board of Trade, and will the Board take any steps through the Consul-General to be represented, particularly with a view to defending the dead captain's reputation?

Mr. H. Williams—A cablegram was sent at the earliest possible moment to the Consul-General at New York, giving him appropriate instructions.

Lieut.-Commander Kenworthy—What were those instructions, and was the Board of Trade directly represented there, and particularly for the purpose of defending the officers and crew?

Mr. H. Williams—Our position in relation to a foreign tribunal is not entirely easy, and, perhaps, the hon. member will not press me unduly.

Mr. M. MacLean (Labour, Govan)—Is not this inquiry which is being held in New York likely to prejudice any inquiry which may be held here later?

Mr. H. Williams—Clearly I could not appropriately answer a question like that. We have no control over the Government of the United States.

Mr. N. Maclean said that he thought that, as the Vestris was registered in this country, any inquiry should be held here first.

Mr. Garro-Jones (Hackney, S.)—Has the hon. gentleman been able to gather from the reports of the New York inquiry whether State Attorney Tuttle was president of the Court or prosecutor, and has he made representations to see that the good names of British sailors will be protected?

The Speaker intervened.

Mr. R. Morrison—Will the scope of the inquiry cover the efficiency or otherwise of the wireless service?

Mr. H. Williams—Quite clearly, the inquiry must cover everything that is pertinent to the cause of the disaster.

QUESTION OF STATUS.

Mr. Hayes (Labour, Edgehill)—Is there any legal status for legal representatives of British interests before the United States tribunal?

Mr. H. Williams—I could not answer that without notice; but my recollection of previous inquiries is that whatever legal assistance is necessary is provided.

Mr. Hayes—Have instructions to that effect been given?

Mr. H. Williams—The form of the inquiry has not yet been settled; no tribunal has been set up, and the bulk of the witnesses are not at this moment in this country.

Sir A. Shirley Benn (C., Drake)—Is it not a fact that any British vessel carrying passengers out of the United States is bound to have a certificate of the United States stating that she was fit and seaworthy?

Mr. H. Williams—Broadly speaking, every foreign country issues passenger certificates to ships carrying passengers from ports in that country, unless in some cases where ships are coming here they may recognise our passenger certificates.

Replying to Sir Walter de Frece, Mr. Williams said that ocean-going passenger vessels trading to and from ports of the United Kingdom were thoroughly surveyed once a year by the Board of Trade.

HOSPITAL SUNDAY FUND.

SATISFACTORY ANNUAL REPORT.

The annual meeting of the Council of the Dublin Hospital Sunday Fund was held at the Royal College of Physicians yesterday, Brigadier-General Lord Ardee, C.B., presiding.

The statement of accounts showed that the total income from donations and contributions for the year was £4,038 16s. 9d., and the amount distributed to hospitals was £3,800.

The Chairman expressed satisfaction with the healthy condition of the Fund, and thanked the subscribers for their generous support during the past and previous years. He also mentioned that for the third time they had received a splendid subscription of £100 from an anonymous donor, who signed himself "R. E. Membrance Day."

In moving the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, Sir William Thompson said that a pleasing feature was the satisfactory reports of the visitors to the different hospitals.

The Rev. Canon Greer seconded the report, and it was adopted unanimously.

The following were elected members of the Council for the coming year, on the motion of Mr. Richard Booth, seconded by Sir William Thompson:—The Most Rev. the Hon. Benjamin J. Plunket, D.D.; the Earl of Iveagh, the Bishop of Meath (Dr. Orr), the Rev. John A. Duke, B.A.; the Rev. J. C. Breakey, M.A.; the Rev. R. Lee Cole, M.A., B.D.; the Rev. J. W. R. Campbell, M.A.

On the motion of Dr. F. W. Law, seconded by Major Whewell, a vote of thanks was passed to the ministers of religion, who, by their earnest and zealous advocacy of the claims of the sick poor, had contributed so much to the success of the Fund during the past 53 years.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman was passed unanimously, as was a vote of thanks to the Press.

FRAUDULENT CONVERSION.

PENAL SERVITUDE FOR A SOLICITOR.

Joseph William Carey Titterington (40), solicitor, and a former member of Ashton-Under-Lyne Town Council, was sentenced to three years' penal servitude at the Manchester Assizes yesterday for fraudulently converting to his own use the money of clients, amounting to £1,500.

"As an educated man you obviously realise the appalling wreck that you have made of your life," said Mr. Justice Humphreys, "but you are a solicitor, and the public rightly trust solicitors."

BANK OF IRELAND CLERKSHIPS.
At the last examination Pupils of Rosse College, Stephen's Green, Dublin, gained 11 Appointments, with 1st Place.—(Advt.)

DISCHARGE OF OIL INTO THE SEA.

PROPOSED BILL IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

From Our Own Correspondent.
LONDON, Tuesday.

A meeting was held at the House of Commons this evening for the purpose of discussing a bill drafted by the Irish branch of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals with a view to preventing the discharge of oil into the sea or other waters, and to make the use of separators compulsory on certain vessels. Sir Cooper Rawson has undertaken to introduce the bill, and at the meeting many members were present.

It was stated by the advocates of the bill that one pint of oil would cover an acre of water on the surface. Some of those present claimed that some of the oil sank, but to this it was replied that it destroyed fish food, and that it also prevented the air getting to the young fish. At the Shipping Conference at Washington in 1926 certain recommendations were made with regard to zones where the oil could be pumped or thrown into the sea, but this was no safeguard, as the oil, by the action of the wind and tide, was brought to the coast.

During the discussion representatives of shipping firms pointed out that certain of the big liner companies had voluntarily put in separators. This was admitted and appreciated, but the feeling was expressed that it was hardly doing justice to the shipping owners who did this if other shipowners were allowed to do as they pleased.

A resolution was carried in support of the bill, and gratitude was expressed to Sir Cooper Rawson and the Irish branch of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for the action they had taken.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

REMUNERATION OF DIPLOMATISTS.

LORD BIRKENHEAD'S PENSION.

From Our Parliamentary Correspondent.
WESTMINSTER, Tuesday.

When Mr. A. M. Samuel, in the House of Commons to-day, moved a financial resolution designed to place all officers of the diplomatic and foreign service on a uniform basis, Mr. David Kirkwood waxed indignant at the thought of high pensions being given to persons who, he said, received vastly higher wages than those given to miners or engineers. The Government, which was now proposing to give pensions ranging from £1,700 a year, was the same Government which had brought the miners to the verge of starvation, and compelled them to work longer hours.

Mr. Hope, who was in the chair, told the hon. member that he was embarking upon matter quite irrelevant to the question before the House, and Mr. Kirkwood expressed his regret, and said that on a previous occasion he had given expression to the same views, and was then complimented by his Party, because he was not pulled up. (Laughter.) But the point which he desired to emphasise was that no man was worth more than £400 a year. He did not get any more, and was well fed, well clothed and well housed. He was quite as healthy as anyone in the House, and what more did a man want, whether he was Prime Minister or diplomat? (Laughter.) The whole system, he said, was quite wrong. Individuals related to the Government—particular friends—were given "cushy jobs," whilst the miner had to work a whole week for a paltry £3, with no pension in view. He assured the House that when a Labour Government came into power all this would be altered. "Look at that joker, Thomson, walking up the floor of the House in all his gold braid, representing the King," he went on, amid cries of "Order."

Mr. Hope reminded Mr. Kirkwood that he had committed a serious breach of order in alluding to an hon. member by name, and by referring to his movements in the House. If he continued on these lines he would be compelled to take serious notice of it. Mr. Kirkwood saved himself from further censure by resuming his seat.

Mr. Ian Macpherson, in supporting the resolution, said that without the hope of a pension at the end of their service, the poorer members of the community would be unable to enter the diplomatic service at all. Mr. Jack Jones said that the Foreign Office was full of Lord Tom Noddies, and the ordinary workman's son did not stand a cat in hell's chance of getting diplomatic jobs. (Loud Labour cheers.)

GREAT IDEALS.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald on this issue found himself against his back bench colleagues. The resolution did not propose to increase pensions, but to remove certain anomalies. He did not agree that sons of working men were debarred from the diplomatic service. What was the use of elementary school scholarships if they were not going to use the brains of the working-class for the State? He had great ideals for the Civil Service, and good salaries would have to be paid if they were to get the sort of people they wanted. There was already too much leakage from the Civil Service into private enterprise, and it was his idea to offer good men conditions in the Civil Service which they could not obtain outside.

Mr. Batey, a Durham Labour member, caused a laugh by saying that Mr. Macdonald had put the cat among the pigeons.

The resolution was carried on a division by 312 votes to 33.

LORD BIRKENHEAD'S PENSION.

On a resolution to provide the necessary money in connection with the proposed appointment of two new members of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council and an additional Lord of Appeal-in-Ordinary, Sir Thomas Inskip said that Lord Birkenhead had authorised him to say that in the course of time he would enter upon new duties, for which he would receive substantial emoluments, and that he only proposed to receive the pension to which he was entitled as ex-Lord Chancellor during the period of transition from his old duties to the new.

The House agreed to the resolution without a division.

MR. HOUGHTON BACK IN LONDON.

TO RESUME AMBASSADORSHIP.

Mr. A. B. Houghton, United States Ambassador, arrived at Southampton yesterday from New York, accompanied by his wife. Mr. Houghton resigned the Ambassadorship, which he held till October 31, in order to return to America to stand for the Senatorship for the State of New York, but was defeated. Subsequently he was re-appointed Ambassador to the Court of St. James. On landing he refused to discuss politics. He would only remark that he was glad to be back in England, and that the voyage across the Atlantic had been very pleasant.

BRITISH TREASURY RETURN.

This week both revenue, which amounted to £12,500,000, including over £5,000,000 in excise, and expenditure, amounting to £11,800,000, the bulk of which was on supply services, are below the totals for the corresponding week of last year. Other receipts, including £800,000, in respect of National Savings Certificates, are more than counterbalanced by other issues, so that the net effect is a very slight reduction in the floating debt.

Once more, however, there is a very substantial reduction in advances by public departments, accompanied by an expansion in the volume of outstanding Treasury bills. Thus, whereas at May 5 a total floating debt of £686,320,000 consisted of £528,520,000 of Treasury bills and £157,800,000 of advances by public departments, yesterday evening's return shows that, although the floating debt is over £80,000,000 larger, the advances by public departments are over £110,000,000 lower. The implication is that this operation is connected with the fusion of the Note issues, which takes place on Thursday.

WHY THE DUKE ATE LION

BUT DID NOT SHOOT AN ELEPHANT.

HIS BAG OF BIG GAME.

From the Central News Correspondent.
DODOMA, TANGANYIKA, Tuesday.

"I am out to beat my brother, and unless I can get a bigger beast than he, I will not shoot at all," declared the Duke of Gloucester, during the overland Safari hunting expedition, on hearing that the Prince of Wales had secured a very large pair of elephant tusks. The Duke did not get an elephant at all, though he saw more than one.

Thirty-six head of game, representing eighteen species of animals, constitute the Duke of Gloucester's bag during the overland Safari, which has concluded with the embarkation of himself and party in native canoes on the Zambezi River. Only eighteen shooting days were occupied in gathering the collection, and it would have been much larger but for the fact that the Duke declined to shoot for the sake of killing, and only fired at specimens which appealed to him as likely to add to the interest of his collection.

CURING GAME SPECIMENS.

The voyage down the Zambezi River will take eleven days, during which the party will be entirely out of touch with civilisation. It is being made in canoes twelve feet long, dug out of solid tree trunks and fitted with awnings and dressed skins mounted on rough poles cut from the bush. These will form the homes of the party during the whole trip.

A number of exciting and interestnig incidents occurred during the Duke's journey down the country. One night the party had just retired to their beds when from the Duke's tent came the cry, "Teddy, come here quickly." Captain Teddy Brook, the Duke's equerry, ran to the quarters of His Royal Highness, and found him trying to dispatch a huge scorpion, which had found its way into his bed, and had been discovered by the Duke just as he was about to get in between the sheets. These vermin are not poisonous, though their bite is very painful. The Duke and his equerry had no difficulty in killing this one. Subsequently it was roasted, and to the amusement of the Duke and party appeared as a delicacy on the native boys' breakfast menu. It was a good specimen, six inches in length.

LION CHOP.

Most of the difficulties on the road were met with in the neighbourhood of Lake Rukwa, where the track became almost precipitous, and where the motor cars needed the assistance of man before they could climb some of the steep rises. In one of the steepest places no less than one hundred and sixty native boys had to pull the cars along. They tugged at the rope attached to the buffer-bar of the leading car, driven by the Duke of Gloucester himself, and with the engine running in bottom gear, the vehicle went slowly up the incline, and only reached the top after half-an-hour's strenuous efforts. The other motor vehicles were brought up in the same way.

It was in this district that the Duke got his lion. The shot that killed it was followed by a novel experience. The flesh of the beast was cut up for use as meat, and the Duke, along with everyone else, received his portion—a lion chop. He looked doubtfully at the meat for a few moments and then attacked it gingerly, but finding it unexpectedly good, continued his meal with a good appetite. Subsequently he admitted that he found it delicious. "That was nicer than the best veal I've ever tasted," was his comment.

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MAD NEGRO WITH A HATCHET.

KILLS THREE PEOPLE AND WOUNDS OTHERS.

From Reuter's Correspondent.
OMAHA, NEBRASKA, Tuesday.

"A giant negro, looking more like a gorilla than a human being," is how Mrs. Harold Stribling described the assailant who invaded her home last night, and, with a hatchet, struck down her husband and severely cut her forehead. To save her unconscious husband and sleeping child, Mrs. Stribling went with the invader to a swamp near the city, but managed to escape and regain her house, with the assistance of a policeman whom she met.

The condition of her husband is described as serious, his head having been battered in by the blunt end of a hatchet, and he is not expected to recover.

At the very moment when the assault was being made the police were scouring the city for the perpetrator of three murders committed only twenty-four hours previously, in which two women living in one house and an old man living in another had their skulls split open by the edge of a hatchet. As in the assault on the Stribling household, there were sleeping children in one of these houses, who were left unmolested by the negro, and, indeed, only in one place did he help himself to any money.

Mrs. Stribling is of opinion that the man was a maniac and not a burglar.

MOTOR ACCIDENT NEAR CORK.

TWO PERSONS INJURED.

A serious accident occurred near Wilton, a few miles from Cork, yesterday. At about 9.30 a.m. some passers-by heard a report like the bursting of tyres, and found a Ford sedan car turned upside down against a fence, with two men pinned underneath it.

One was Captain Furney, of the Mills, Buttevant, and the other a clerk at the Mills named Patrick Casey, residing at 2 Rockboro' terrace, Old Blackrock road, Cork.

At the North Infirmary, Cork, it was found that Captain Furney had broken his collarbone. Mr. Casey escaped with minor injuries, but both men were suffering from shock.

THE EARL OF ERNE'S HOMECOMING.

WELCOME AT CROM CASTLE.

The Earl of Erne, who will be twenty-one years old to-day, was very cordially welcomed at Newtownbutler on his homecoming to Crom Castle yesterday. He was accompanied by his uncle, the Honourable Arthur Crichton, and his cousin, Mr. Michael Crichton. The railway station had been specially decorated, and detonators were exploded as the train steamed in.

All creeds and classes were represented in the crowd that greeted the Earl.

Dr. F. G. Fitzgerald, J.P., read an address of welcome from the people of the district. He congratulated the Earl on attaining his majority, spoke with affection of his father, and expressed their confidence that the Earl would maintain the traditions of the late Viscount Crichton and the late Earl of Erne. Together with the address Dr. Fitzgerald, amid hearty cheers, presented the Earl with a yachting stop-watch.

The Earl of Erne acknowledged the presentation in a brief speech, shook hands with the people round about him, and left for Crom Castle, where he was greeted with the playing of bands and a cannonade from the Castle grounds.

ACTRESS'S ENGAGEMENT.

Miss Tallulah Bankhead, the American actress, who made her first appearance on the London stage with Sir Gerald Du Maurier in "The Dancers" five years ago, and is now appearing in "Her Cardboard Lover," will (the Press Association learns) shortly marry Count Anthony de Bosdari, who is connected with many city enterprises.

Her father is Senator Bankhead, who was recently re-elected for Alabama. The prospective bridegroom is a cousin of Count de Bosdari, until recently Italian Ambassador at Berlin. He comes of one of the oldest families in Italy, and is a cousin of Princess Jane San Faustino. In March last he married Miss Josephine Fish, a Chicago society girl, who filed a divorce suit against him, and he had been previously engaged to Miss Enid Stamp Taylor, the musical comedy actress.

Miss Bankhead has announced that she would not relinquish her stage work after her marriage.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE DUBLIN HOSPITAL SUNDAY FUND.

LETTER FROM LORD ARDEE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—The date for the collection for the Dublin Hospital Sunday Fund has been fixed this year for November 25th. The Fund was inaugurated in 1874, since when fifty-four collections have been made, and sums amounting in all to £226,327 have been distributed among various Dublin hospitals. All the hospitals participating are bound under the rules of the Fund to admit and treat, free of charge, the destitute sick poor.

In view of the very large numbers who annually benefit in this way, I most earnestly beg for the same generous support to this year's collection as was always afforded to similar appeals made by the late Lord Monck during his many years as President of the Fund.—Yours, etc.,

Ardee, President.

Killruddery, Bray, November 20th, 1928.

THEATRE TICKETS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—One of the most pathetic sights in Dublin is to be found outside the Gaiety Theatre. There one may study the virtue of patience as one watches the eager citizens awaiting their turn in a queue to obtain the privilege of tickets for the theatre. The rain may be descending in buckets, but still the hardy pleasure-seekers, undaunted, wait—perhaps for hours—hoping that they may finally get through the glass door, within which three or four people can stand, tightly packed together. Once having got inside, one has always the anxiety lest the next entrant may crush one behind the door, but there is nothing to be done; for both entrance and exit are barred to you, and you have got to be patient, willy-nilly, while the old lady in front of you is wondering if she will have seats 101-2 or seats 506-7—and, perhaps, she will change her mind and go on a different night, after all.

When you finally reach the box-office, where the purveyor of tickets is ensconced, you get a dreadful feeling that you have been entrapped like some poor, wild animal at the "Zoo." However, the next martyr in the cause of pleasure pushes you firmly out of his or her way, and you find yourself whirling through a turnstile, to emerge once more in the street, where you heave a sigh of relief. Pushing your way through the ever-increasing throng of fellow-sufferers, you murmur, "So this is Dublin!" and register a vow that never again will you seek to attend a theatrical performance at the Gaiety Theatre. You think longingly of your pet ticket agent in Bond street, and remember how, in a few moments, he secured you seats for a play which all your friends had told you it would be quite impossible to see. Perhaps, it may interest the management to know that I personally make it a rule not to stand in queues, and if I cannot get straight in and buy my tickets, I merely refrain from attending the theatre; and many other people do the same. I believe that one can now purchase in Dublin tickets for the London theatres in comfort. Surely it is time that we could do so for the Dublin theatres.—Yours, etc.,

Alice M. Coote.

Falermo, Killiney, Co. Dublin.
November 20th, 1928.

[The management of the Gaiety Theatre informs us that, in addition to the booking of seats at the theatre, persons may book seats—if they are available—at the Shelbourne Hotel and at Clery's. In addition, a special staff clerk in the box-office deals with applications for seats made by letter, and, if Lady Coote had made application through the post, she would have received a reply by return of post.—Ed. *I.T.*]

AVIATION AND REGIONAL PLANNING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—In the development of civil aviation it is possible that an essential preliminary consideration may be overlooked. I refer to the preliminary of regional planning in connection with the establishment of aerodromes. In England comparatively little has yet been done to provide for the probable future development in aircraft, but in America considerable attention has been, and is being, given to the subject, and there are already 4,000 airports and landing fields, 250 of which are in municipal ownership. Also intercommunication by air exists to-day between almost all large cities on the Continent and is proving of great value in commerce. Particularly is this the case in Germany, where encouragement has been extended to civil aviation by municipalities through the provision of municipal aerodromes at every centre of any importance.

From the foregoing it will be seen that the development of internal flying is, in fact, almost entirely dependent on the provision of aerodromes at large centres in this country. It appears to me that the preparation of a regional plan for the Greater Dublin area would emphasise the importance of an early selection of airport sites and their communications with the central business and residence areas. Unless the metropolitan region has such an opportunity soon a heavy expenditure may be involved in the future for acquiring and clearing such sites as are discovered to be suitable. The only urgent consideration is to discover and earmark such sites in order to check development for other purposes, and this can only be done by a regional plan. Suitable sites are more rare than is imagined. The requirements have to include provision on the side of a city in order to avoid as far as possible flying over thickly populated areas; a neighbourhood free from smoke; a level plateau with a light soil and without tall buildings adjacent, and an area of about 140 acres in extent, which will provide a runway of 800 yards in the direction of the prevailing wind.

As the Greater Dublin region is at present circumstanced, a favourable opportunity presents itself of ascertaining such sites, but, looking forward twenty years, one may anticipate that it will become impracticable to acquire them unless foresight is exercised in the near future. It may be answered that in this region we already possess a military aerodrome, the property of the State, which is true; but this is only a terminal point on a trunk route and cannot be utilised for the purposes of internal flying. In any event, it is too remote for traffic requirements linking up with the city area. The future of civil aviation rests with the provision of municipal aerodromes, following the lead of Manchester to-day.—Yours, etc.,

Horace T. O'Rourke.

Dublin, November 20th, 1928.

DUBLIN'S STREET TRAFFIC.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—The half-hearted manner in which our civic authorities have endeavoured to induce pedestrians to walk to the left on the city footpaths has only had the effect of making "confusion worse confounded." People at present seem not to know which side to keep, and there is more jostling than ever. The white lines along some of the principal streets, while they lasted, appeared to awake curiosity as to what they were intended for, because as many people walked to the right of them as to the left. Most of this misunderstanding was caused by the very few notices, "Walk left," which were imprinted on the pavement at one or two corners. If there were more of these notices—in fact, two at every crossing, and some along the footpath at distances of, say, twenty yards—I venture to say that they would be more likely to inform people what is required of them than the white line without any notice, or with the few that existed before they were worn away. Small notices, "Keep left," attached to the electric lamp standards, would be even more permanent. Something, however, ought be done, and done quickly, to end the confusion that exists at present.—Yours, etc.,

"Civic Spirit."

Dublin, November 20th, 1928.

CLASSICAL AUTHORS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I should like to draw attention to the scarcity of editions of ancient classical authors. Prior to the war it was possible to obtain a text of almost any Greek or Latin writer by applying to an educational bookshop. Now not only have many editions been allowed to lapse out of print, without their places being filled by more recent works, but also texts from the Teubner booksellers, who alone have a complete library of classical authors, are unavailable, unless ordered direct from Leipzig, which necessitates a delay of about three weeks. For example, Professor Paley's "Hesiod," the only English annotated edition, is now defunct. It has not been either reprinted or replaced, and no Dublin bookseller troubles to keep a Teubner text in stock. In view of the paucity of writers contained in the Oxford University Press—our most complete source—one would think that the bookshops would stock its texts in entirety.—Yours, etc.,

"Student."

Trinity, College, Dublin,
November 20th, 1928.

LATE SWALLOWS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I can go "one better" than "New Ross." A swallow flew over Kilboy, Nenagh, on November 19th of 1908 or 1909. There were many witnesses, as there was a "shoot" going on that day, and the guns were outside the house on the way to luncheon.—Yours, etc.,

M. F. Dunalley.

Derryc, Cloughjordan, Co. Tipperary,
November 19th, 1928.

RESTS FOR HORSES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Most of the County Dublin farmers provide rests on their carts, which are used to take the load off the horses' backs when they are standing in the markets. We observe, however, that, from carelessness or thoughtlessness, the drivers seldom use the rests, either when standing in the market or when, returning home with heavy loads of feeding or manure, the driver seeks refreshment for himself. Will owners, who wish to save their animals from injury, insist that the drivers shall use the rests when the horses are standing loaded?—Yours, etc.,

Edna Power, Secretary.

Dublin Society for Prevention of
Cruelty to Animals, 29 South
Frederick street, Dublin,
November 20th, 1928.

THE CHINESE BRIDE MURDER.

HUSBAND TO DIE.

Judgment was delivered yesterday in the Court of Criminal Appeal, London, consisting of the Lord Chief Justice and Justices Avory and Acton, dismissing the appeal by Chung Yi Miao against the sentence of death passed upon him by Mr. Justice Humphreys at the Cumberland Assizes at Carlisle for the murder of his bride, Wai Sheung Miao.

Miao, a Chinese law student, was accused of strangling his wife in a wood near Grange, in Borrowdale, while they were on a honeymoon tour. The defence at the trial was that the woman was murdered by robbers.

DAMAGES FOR A V.C.

FILM PRODUCER TO PAY £675.

The hearing was resumed before Mr. Justice Horridge and a special jury in the King's Bench Division, London, yesterday, of the action in which Mr. Leonard Keysor, of Maida Vale, sued Mr. George B. Samuelson, a film producer, for damages for personal injuries and breach of contract.

Mr. Keysor was re-enacting for a film the deed for which he was awarded the V.C. in Gallipoli. An explosion occurred and he received injuries to the jaw, left forearm and knee. Mr. Samuelson denied negligence and liability in the matter.

Mr. Justice Horridge, summing up, said that the case had resolved itself into whether or not Mr. Samuelson gave the order to fire the charge at the time the man dropped the sandbag. The jury must decide it.

The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff and awarded him £675 damages.

Judgment was entered accordingly.

HEALTH CONGRESS DINNER SCENE.

DE-RATING BILL ATTACKED.

There was an unusual scene at a dinner held at the Savoy Hotel, London, last night in connection with the first Public Health Congress.

Sir Henry Keith (Royal Burghs), while proposing "The Public Health Services," made a speech attacking the Government's De-Rating Bill at considerable length. He was first interrupted by the toast master, who conveyed a message to him from the Chairman, Sir Frederick Willis.

Sir Henry resumed his argument, and then Colonel J. J. George (Convenor of the County of Banff and an ex-President of the County Councils Association of Scotland) rose to protest.

There were shouts of "Chairman" from all parts of the hall, but Colonel George attempted to continue his protest.

"For the last forty years——" he said, but could get no further because of the uproar which drowned his voice. He sat down, and then, quite calmly, Sir Henry Keith went on to tell an amusing story about a Scotsman who pawned his coat, and pointed from it a parallel to the De-Rating Bill.

Finally, with perfect equanimity, he proposed the toast.

HIBERNIAN BANK (MALE).
Successful, October, 1928: Messrs. Alvey, Doherty, Gallagher, Hodges, Hynes, McNamara, Merry.—SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

THE RYE LIFEBOAT DISASTER.

QUESTION OF LIFEBELTS.

Mr. Robert Morrison (Co-operative, Wittenham) raised the subject of the Rye lifeboat disaster, in the House of Commons yesterday. He asked if it was true that the lifebelts were waterlogged and drowned the men.

Mr. Christie (Conservative, Norfolk S.) asked if an inquiry would be held.

Mr. H. G. Williams (Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade)—The Board of Trade have ordered an inquiry into the circumstances, and that inquiry will cover the allegations regarding the lifebelts. I am informed by the Royal National Lifeboat Institution that the lifebelts used by the Rye men were of a pattern known as 3A, and that these belts were retained at the request of 14 out of 205 stations. The Institution are causing all the lifebelts of this pattern to be tested at once, and are making it known that any crew which has the slightest misgiving can have them replaced by other patterns.

Miss Wilkinson (Labour, Middlesbrough)—In view of this appalling disaster, has not the time arrived when the whole of this important service should be transferred from private charity to an efficient State service?

Mr. Williams said that the disaster had nothing whatever to do with the ownership of the lifeboat, but had more relation to the depth of the sea at that particular point. (Opposition cries of "Order" and "Oh.")

Captain Fanshawe (Unionist, Clackmannon)—I mentioned that the District Inspector of Lifeboats inspected this lifeboat and all her gear in February this year, and found everything in order.

Mr. Mackinder (Labour, Shipley)—Does the right hon. gentleman think that if it had been a national service there would have been a non-self-righting boat?

Rear-Admiral Beamish (Unionist, Lewes)—Is it not a fact that several Royal Commissioners have given their opinion quite clearly that the Royal National Lifeboat Institution is far more efficiently run under private enterprise than it would be under State control? (Cries of: "What about the Navy?")

Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy (Lab., Hull)—Is it not the case that a non-self-righting boat was chosen by the crew, and that in certain seas a boat need not be capsized, but the crew could be drowned even in a non-capsizable boat?

Mr. Williams nodded acquiescence, and Commander Kenworthy shouted: "Well, why don't you answer?"

PRICES OF POTATOES.

The prices paid by export merchants in Northern Ireland last week were as follow:—Up-to-dates, red soil, £2 10s. to £2 15s.; grey soil, £2 5s. to £2 10s.; Arran Victory, £2 5s. to £2 15s.; Lochar, £2 to £2 10s.; Kerr's Pink, £2 to £2 10s.

The man of science has a God far bigger than the God that can be contained within the four walls of any creed.—Sir Berkeley Moynihan.

U.S. MARKETS.

DU PONT PROMINENT.

Reuter's Telegrams.
NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Stocks opened strong, and high-priced issues whirled up sensationally as the bull movement was resumed in full swing. Speculative confidence was apparently restored by the relatively easy manner in which yesterday's profit-taking was absorbed. Du Pont was the most spectacular feature, soaring 63 points to 503 before encountering profit-taking. Case Threshing Machine soared 34 points, Radio 32 and International Harvester 25; Wright Aero and Pittsburg Coal 13, and National Tea, Green Cananea Copper, Liquid Carbonic, Johns Manville, Woolworth May Department Stores, Standard Oil of California, Curtiss Aero, Allied Chemical, Victor Talking Machine, and Tossia Insurance 8 to 10, many reaching new peaks. The rapidity of these advances indicated a marked scarcity in the floating supply, the result of excited public speculation during the last two weeks. Several large commission houses increased their margin requirements, and also sent out cautionary advices in an effort to keep speculation within bounds. In the late dealings buying orders were piled up, while gains of 5 points, or more, were common among Industrials and Railroads, the latter including Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Canadian Pacific. The "ticker" was a hundred and fifty minutes late. The market closed strong. Government Bonds quiet. Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 6,441,000 shares.

Money on call closed steady at 6½ p.c. bid and 6¾ p.c. asked. All business was done at 6½ p.c. Sterling exchange steady. Silver unchanged at 58.

	Tues.	Mon.
Call Money	6½ b. 6¾ a	6½ b. 6¾ a
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	4.80 11/16	4.80 11/16
Do. do. Demand Bills	4.84⅝	4.84⅝
Cable Transfers	4.85	4.85 1/32
Do. Montreal	4.84½	4.84¾
Exchange Paris cable	3.90¾	3.90⅞

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Tues.	Mon.
207¾	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	201½	201
107 1/16	Do. Preferred	104¼	104¼
119 3/16	Baltimore and Ohio	116	116⅝
248 11/16	Canadian Pacific	241¼	236
37⅛	Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul	36	34⅞
95⅜	Chicago and North-West	92½	90
66¼	Erie Shares	64¼	62⅜
62⅜	Erie 1st Preferred	60½	59⅝
144 13/16	Illinois Central	140½	140½
151½	Louisville and Nashville	147	147
7 1/16	Mexican Nat. 1st Preferred	7*	7*
54¾	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	53⅛	52⅝
73 5/16	Missouri Pacific	71	70⅛
191¾	New York Central & Hudson R.	186	184½
198 7/16	Norfolk and West Com.	192½	192½
119 15/16	Northern Pacific Com.	116¼	111½
71½	Pennsylvania Shares	69⅝	69¼
108¾	Reading Shares	105½	104
44 5/16	Do. Preferred	43	43
131 7/16	Southern Pacific	127½	126¼
153 9/16	Southern Railway	149	148½
223¾	Union Pacific	219	217½
85 15/16	Do. Preferred	83¼	83⅛
117¾	American Can. (New Stock)	114¼	115⅝
289 5/16	American Smelt. and Refining	280½	282½
115 5/16	Anaconda Copper	111¾	109½
19 5/16	Anglo-American Oil	18¾	18½
84 13/16	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	82¼	84
	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon		29¾
93 5/16	New York Consolidated Gas	90½	91⅞
192	General Electric (New Stock)	186¼	183½
218 9/16	General Motors (New)	212	211⅞
6 1/16	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	5⅞	5⅞
37⅛	Do. Pref. Certs.	36	37¼
52 5/16	International Pet. of Canada	50⅝	50
124 11/16	National Lead	121	122¼
59⅛	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	57⅝	54½
56 13/16	Shell Transport and Trading	55⅛	55½
40 7/16	Shell Union Oil	39¼	38¼
41½	U.S. Rubber	40¼	38⅜
174 5/16	United States Steel Common	169	170¼
145 9/16	Do. Preferred	141¼	141
	Silver Commercial Bars	58	58
	BONDS.		
96⅜	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	93½	93¼
85 5/16	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	82¾	82¾
	Union Pacific 4% Bonds		94½
111 1/16	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort 5% Bonds	107¾	108½
121¾	U.K. 5½% Bonds, 1929	118⅛	
106 15/16	Do. do. 1937	103¾	104¼
	U.K. Funding Loan		
110⅛	7% German Loan	106⅞	106⅞

*Asked; †Ex div.; ‡Ex interest; ‖Ex rights.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng Equiv.	Stocks and Shares.	Clos'g Prices Tues.	Clos'g Prices Mon.
40¼	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd.	39	38½
21 7/16	Asbestos Corp. of Canada, Ltd	20¾	20¼
72 5/16	Do. Preferred	70	70
74 15/16	Brazilian T. L. & P. Co., Ltd.	72⅝	73¼
4⅛	Brit Empire Steel Corp., Ltd.	4	4½
35 1/16	Do. 1st Preference Series B.	34	34
7⅛	Do. 2nd Preference	6⅞	6½
36⅞	Brompton Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd.	35¾	35¾
111 5/16	Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd.	108	108
46 5/16	Canadian Indus. Alcohol Co.	44⅞	44½
27⅜	Canada Power & Paper Corp.	26½	27
39½	Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd.	38¼	39
98½	Do. New 6 p.c.	95½	95½
317⅞	Con Mining and Smelt. Co. of Canada, Ltd	308	292
116 1/16	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	112⅛	112¼
8¾	Hollinger Gold Mining Shares	8½	8¼
105 15/16	Montreal L. H. and P. Consd.	102¾	102¾
143 7/16	National Breweries, Ltd.	139	139½
56 11/16	Port Alfred P. & P. Corp. Com.	55	55
94 15/16	Do. Preferred	92	92
73¼	Price Bros. and Co., Ltd.	71	71
91⅝	Quebec Power Co. New Stock	88¾	90
87¾	Shawinigan W. & P. Co. (New)	85	85⅛
226 7/16	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	219½	219½
70 5/16	Wayagamack	68	69
110 7/16	Winnipeg Electric	107	107
393 5/16	Bank of Montreal	381	379
313¾	Canadian Bank of Commerce	304	302
402 1/16	Royal Bank of Canada	390	390

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT—Spots irregular, 1⅛c. up to 1⅛c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Amber Durum, spot	125⅞	125½
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	113⅞	113½
No. 2 Northern Manitoba, spot	134¼	134½
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	132⅞	131¾
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	156⅞	158¼

RYE steady at ⅛c. rise. No. 2 spot, 114⅛.

BARLEY steady and unchanged. American malting New York No. 2 spot, 80.

MAIZE firm, 1½c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	99¾	98¼

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent., 5.75 to 6.00.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per quarter, 3/- to 4/-.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs., 16c. to 17c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100 lbs., 45c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain, per 100 lbs., 60c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day	Prev. day
Standard White in cases	17.65	17.65
Standard White in barrels	14.25	14.25
Do. Philadelphia	14.25	14.25
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude	3.25-3.60	3.25-3.60

COFFEE—

Options—	Dec.	Jan. 1929.	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	15.96	15.50	15.00	14.35	13.91	13.53
Prev. day	15.59	15.45	14.97	14.30	13.89	13.44

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SUGAR—Centrifugal Cuban spot steady and unchanged; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 3.89. Approximate day's sales—93,000 tons.

Options—	Dec.	Jan. 1929.	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	2.07	2.09	2.15	2.22	2.30	2.37
Prev. day	2.04	2.06	2.11	2.19	2.26	2.34

COTTON SEED OIL—Futures irregular, 3 points up to 6 down. Prime summer yellow spot, 9.75. Options—December, 10.05; January, 10.18; March, 10.35; May, 10.49.

SHELLAC—T.N. spot, 47.

TURPENTINE—Spot, 60½; Savannah spot, 54 to 54½.

METALS—Straits Tin firm. Spot 87½ and December 75 points up. Spot and near by New York, 51.25. Future option—December, 51.00. Lead steady and unchanged. Spot New York, 6.35; spot East St. Louis, 6.15. Zinc steady and unchanged. Spot East St. Louis, 6.25. Pig Iron steady. Northern No. 2 plain, f.o.b. Furnace, Eastern Pennsylvania, 19.95; No. 2 plain Buffalo (delivery Boston), 20.45 by rail. Copper—The U.S. Copper Export Association quotes copper c.i.f. Hamburg 16.25.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT was firm at the opening and 1¼c. to ⅜c. dearer. It is estimated that a larger export business is under way than reported, and, together with Liverpool reports of improved buying of low-grade Manitobas and smaller Argentine offerings to Europe, had a stimulating effect on the market early; but the pressure of contract deliveries influenced partial reactions later. The closing was steady at ¼c. to ⅜c. rise. Opening options—December, 119⅛; May, 125; July, 126⅞. Closing options—December, 119⅛; May, 124⅞; July, 126⅝. Rye steady, ⅛c. to ½c. higher. Closing options—December, 102⅝; May, 107⅜. Oats steady, unchanged to ¼c. rise. Closing options—December, 53⅝; May, 57⅜; July, 55¾. Barley steady at ¼c. rise to ⅛c. decline. Closing options—December, 67; May, 71⅝. Flaxseed irregular and ½c. down to ⅜c. up. Closing options—December, 192⅞; May, 200¾.

Wheat receipts (carlots).	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 1 Northern	14	28
No. 2 Northern	212	410
No. 3 Northern	461	813
No. 4 Northern	558	825
Other grades	1,568	2,345
Total	2,813	4,421

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON was firm and 8 to 13 points up at the opening. Firmer Liverpool advices and unfavourable weather encouraged trade purchases and new buying, and operators were also evening up over the ginnings report, but increased Southern selling checked the advance. Subsequent covering caused another upward movement, and the market closed steady at 25 to 20 points rise. Spot quiet and 20 points higher. New Orleans futures opened 7 to 3 points higher. Around 11.45 December was quoted 19.02, January 19.07, March 19.13, May 19.08, July 18.91, and October 18.56; and at 1.45 December touched 19.11, January 19.18, March 19.24, May 19.12, and July 19.03, prices closing 17 to 24 points higher. Spot rose 22 points.

Messrs. Garside estimate the amount ginned at 11,330,000 bales, which is four-fifths of the crop.

Spot, middling upland at New York 20.00.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 11,000 bales; Gulf, 71,000; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 11,000.

Exports—Great Britain, 2,000 bales; Continent, 29,000; Japan and China, 14,000.

RUBBER active and steady. First latex crepe, spot, 18⅝ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets, spot, 17¾ buyers, 18 sellers.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Tuesday.

WHEAT opened steady and unchanged to ⅛c. higher on news of colder weather in the South-West, advices of increasing food shortage in Russia, and buying of March and May contracts, which was credited to export houses, along with reports of floods in parts of Kansas and Oklahoma, caused further advances, the market finishing firm at all round gains of ⅜c. Spot firm.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	...	119
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	117½	—

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To-day	116	120⅞	123⅞
Prev. day	115¼	120⅛	123⅛

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Spot, No. 2 mixed Western, unquoted.

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Prev. day	45¾	46⅛	46⅞

RYE firm, with futures ⅜c. to ⅝c. up. No. 2 spot, unquoted.

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PROVISIONS—Lard opened barely steady. Recessions, which occurred in the early trading, were due to the easiness of hogs and large Western hog receipts; but the market rallied afterwards, in unison with the firmness of corn. The closing, however, was easy, with futures 2½ points up to 5 down, and spot 2½ points higher. Prime Western steam, spot, 11.72½. Ribs quiet and unchanged to 10 points lower.

Lard—Closing options—	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.
To-day	11.72½	11.77½	12.10	12.25
Prev. day	11.70	11.75	12.15	12.30

Ribs—Closing options—	Dec.	Jan.	May
To-day	11.20	11.37½	—
Prev. day	11.20	11.47½	—

BACON steady. Short ribs, spot (60lbs. average) 11.25.

HOGS easy. Light weights are 25 to 10 and heavy weights 15 points down. Light weight, 8.40 to 9.15; heavy weight, 8.75 to 9.15.

	To-day.	Same day last year.
Receipts—Chicago	47,000	50,000
Western Cities	150,000	135,000

The receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1, total 1,794,000, against 1,742,000 for the same season last year.

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OPENING CEREMONY BY DUKE OF ABERCORN.

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The day was observed as a half-holiday in the town, all business premises being closed, and a profuse display of bunting and Union Jacks ornamented the houses.

The new building replaces the old Town Hall, which was destroyed by fire about nine years ago, and the foundation stone was laid by the Duke of York in 1924. Messrs. Jones and Kelly, South Frederick street, Dublin, the architects who superintended the erection of the building, won a prize of £100 offered by the Ballymena Urban Council for competition amongst the architects of the United Kingdom for the best drawing of plans of a new hall suitable for the town.

The site of the new hall figured largely in the history of Ireland, being the scene of stirring times in the rebellion of 1611, and later during the early days of the 1798 rising. In the latter year a party of United Irishmen captured the market house, which then stood on the site, made prisoners of the garrison, and burned the building to the ground.

THE OPENING CEREMONY.

His Grace, who was accompanied by Lieutenant-Commander Oscar Henderson and Sir Dawson Bates, M.P., Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, was met at the town boundary by Mr. William Shaw, Chairman of the Urban Council, and Mr. Henry O'Hara, Town Clerk, who welcomed them to the town.

On arriving at the Town Hall square the party were received by a guard of honour of the Royal Ulster Constabulary, with band, under the command of Captain O. C. Byrne, O.B.E. His Grace inspected the guard of honour and the local branch of the British Legion, under Captain R. M. Pryde. At the main entrance of the new hall, Mr. John Carson, the contractor for the building, presented His Grace with a solid golden key, suitably engraved, for the opening ceremony.

A squadron of aeroplanes, under the command of Wing-Commander A. C. Wright, A.F.C., circled over the building during the proceedings.

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WHEN IS A DOG NOT A DOG?

DEVIOUS DEFINITION IN NEW BRITISH ORDER.

From January 1st next cats, as well as dogs, will not be allowed to land in Great Britain from overseas—except Ireland, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man—unless their landing is authorised by licence of the Ministry of Agriculture. An imported cat or dog must, for six months or until exportation, remain under the control of a veterinary surgeon at a "place of detention."

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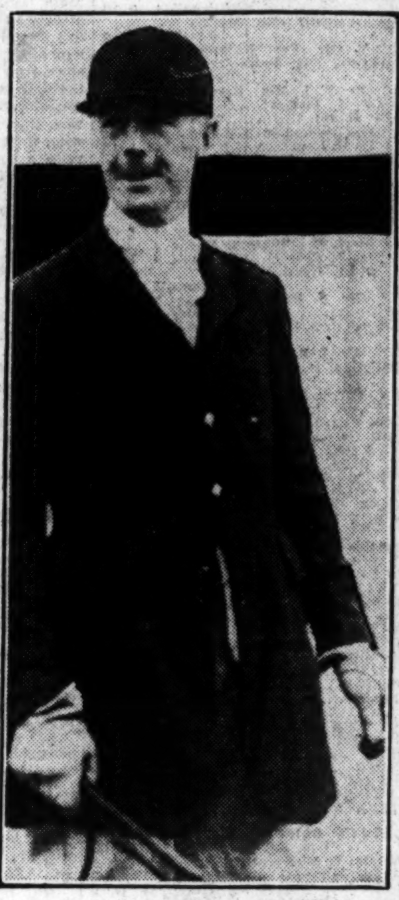
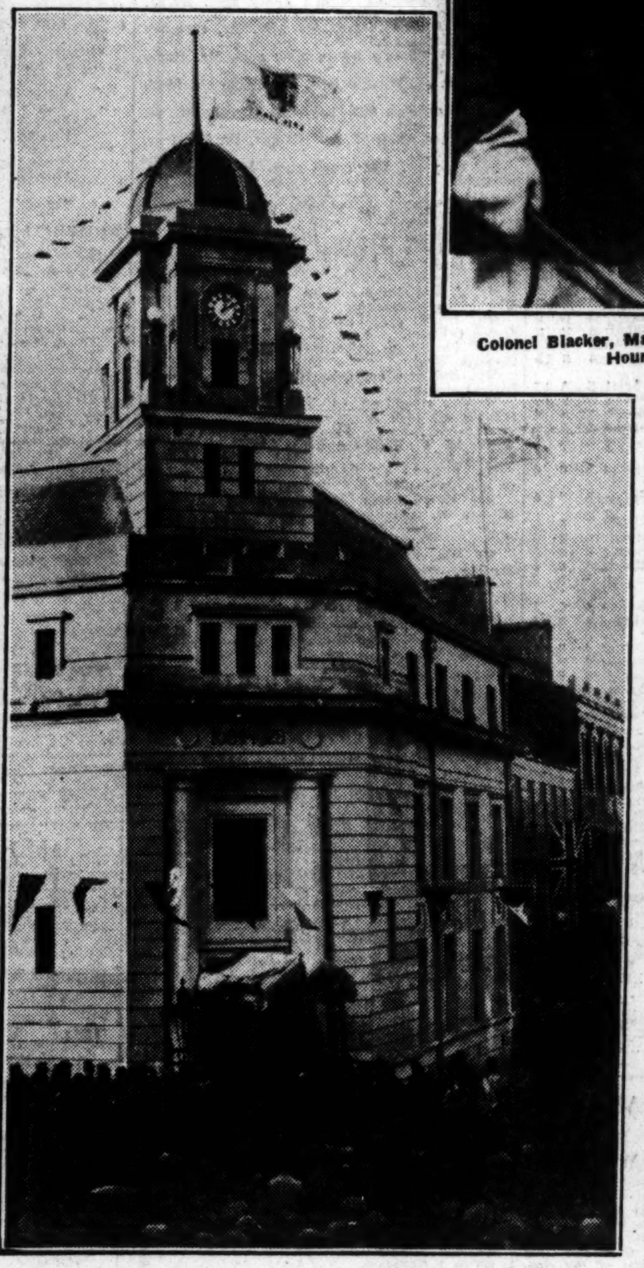
Miss De Burgh and Mrs. Blacker at the Meet of the Kildare Hunt yesterday.



Colonel Blacker, Master of the Kildare Hounds.

Lady Weymouth, who is to appear as "Northern Lights" in the coming Midnight Sun Ball in London, at which members of society will take part in a pageant, dressed up as bits of the Aurora Borealis.

The Hon. Katharine Plunket, who celebrates her 108th birthday to-morrow. She is Ireland's oldest inhabitant, and has lived in the reigns of five Sovereigns.



The new Town Hall at Ballymena, which was opened yesterday by the Duke of Abercorn.

Sir Richard Squires, the new Premier of Newfoundland.

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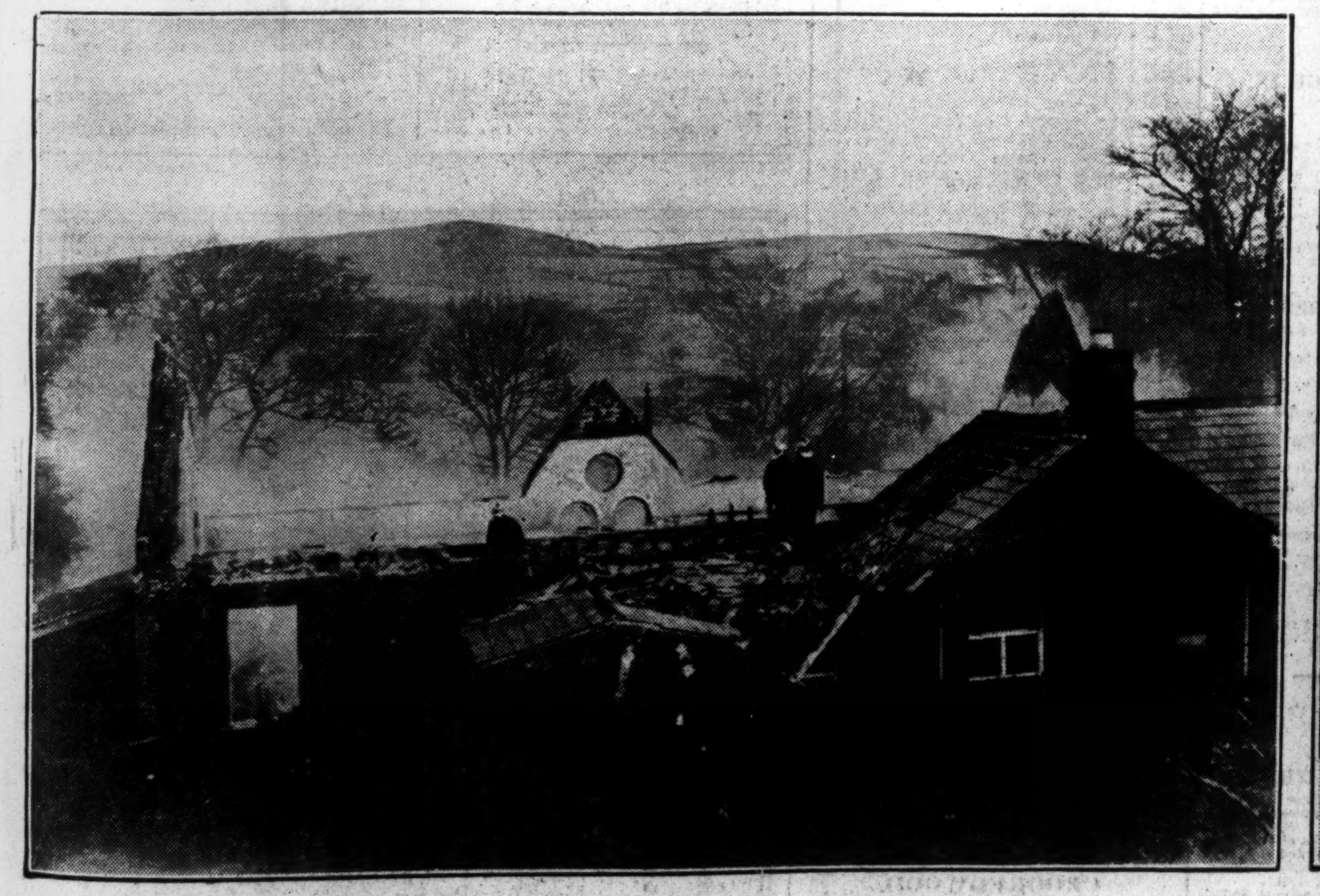

The Whitewell Public Elementary School, near Belfast, which was destroyed by fire yesterday.

The Duke of Abercorn inspecting the ex-Service men at Ballymena yesterday.

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A MEDICAL APPOINTMENT.

QUESTIONS AT KINGSTOWN COUNCIL.

At the meeting of the Kingstown Urban Council last night, Mr. M. P. O'Donnell, Chairman, presiding,

Mr. Rollins said that he wanted to know why Dr. Lydon had been appointed at the maximum salary of £46 per annum, instead of the minimum £26 per annum, as Medical Officer of Health to the Dispensary No. 1 District of Dun Laoghaire. He said that the appointment was made by the Appointments Commissioners, and that the Council had no power to interfere.

The Town Clerk said that Dr. O'Connor, Medical Officer of Health for No. 2 District, was paid £44 per annum for a similar position.

Mr. Smyth said that a sub-committee of the Council had reported that there was overlapping in the medical service, and that a reduction in the staff could be made without loss of efficiency. They ought to re-cast the whole medical service.

The Chairman said that the Law Agent was unable to advise them as to their position with regard to the salary.

Mr. O'Donnell suggested that the Council should ask the Ministry under what circumstances they had fixed the salary at the maximum.

The matter was referred to the General Purposes Committee.

ILLNESS OF FREE STATE JUDGE.

WESTERN CIRCUIT COURT ADJOURNED.

When the Western Circuit Court opened in Ballina yesterday the Registrar (Mr. M. V. Coolican) said that he regretted to announce that Judge Wyse Power was unable to attend owing to illness. The Government was not in a position for the present to nominate a deputy to act for Judge Power. He (the Registrar) would notify the public of the date on which the business of the Court would be resumed. He adjourned the Court indefinitely.

A two days' sale, in aid of the Dublin University Mission to Chota Nagpur, will be held in the Molesworth Hall, Molesworth street, Dublin, beginning to-day at 1 o'clock.

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BUDAIYA WINS FROM 23.

AN UNLUCKY LOSER.

GRACE DARLING'S ERRATIC COURSE.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

WARWICK, Tuesday Night.

Little fish would seem to be palatable at this season of the year, and two of the most powerful stables in the country, Stanley House and Manton, came here this afternoon and collected, between them, four of the six races. The prize money was small in each case, but the two victories gained by horses in the colours of Lord Derby still further swell his magnificent total of money won in stakes during the season.

His first winner was Corporal Nym, a three-year-old, who until to-day remained a maiden. He has, however, proved himself a most useful horse to lead work, and for this reason is much valued in the stable. He was badly placed a furlong from home, in the race for the Banbury Plate, but he burst through with a great turn of speed and won by a head and a short head from Ruby's Love and Laird.

Lord Derby's other winner was Servus, who made all the running for the Coventry Plate, and beat Clasper two lengths. Servus used to carry the colours of the late Lord Durham, and at the sale of his horses he was bought in to lead Fairway in his work next season.

HER SECOND RACE.

The first of the Manton winners was Budaiya, a Buchan filly, bred by Sir Charles Pulley, for whom Mr. Gerald Deane, whose colours she carried here, gave 500 guineas at Doncaster last September twelve months. She had only run once before when unplaced to To You at Sandown, but her chance was fancied on this occasion, and she started second favourite to the Irish filly Young Actress. The latter was beaten a furlong from home, and then Budaiya went on to win by a length from the unquoted Malenser and a field of twenty-two other runners. Mr. Deane has been very fortunate this year with the few two-year-olds he has run like Nuwara Eliya, Trincomalee and now Budaiya.

Lawson's other winner was Lord Astor's Lucky, who in the absence of Grotesque was made favourite for the Avon Plate, which he won by three parts of a length from Arch Druid. Lord Astor has had what has been for him a very bad season, and even a little race like this was not despised.

HIS DAILY WINNER.

Richards had his daily winner when Mr. Joe Cooper's filly Boulevard won the opening selling plate by a short head and a head from Jack Whitehouse and Lost Dynasty. The second may have been an unlucky loser for when Sean Magee crossed to the rails coming into the straight he was pocketed, then had to come on the outside, and only just failed to get up.

In the Sunrising Selling Plate Cross Keys reversed the Liverpool running with Grace Darling. The latter kept anything but a straight course, and it was her own fault that she was beaten half a length.

Lord Derby's SANS CHANGER, who started favourite for the Liverpool Cup, seems to be faced with an easy task to win the Guy's Cliff Plate to-morrow. In the Edgehill Plate the issue may rest between CANTIRE and Gallophant, and the preference is for the former. The Saltisford Plate may be won by BACHELOR'S TUT.

GALTEE MORE.

FORM HORSES.

WARWICK.

1. 0—IO colt.*
1.30—Martian.
2. 0—Still Free.
2.30—Philippa Roet.
3. 0—Vie.
3.30—Sans Changer.

Eclipse.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Express:—Safety Bet—Cantire (to win). Double—Vantage Belle and Cantire.

Daily Mirror:—Double—Vantage Belle and Vie.

Daily Sketch:—Double—Vantage Belle and Cantire.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Races Closing To-day.

Breeders and owners should note that entries close to-day for ten two-year-old races of the total value of £3,400, and include the Phœnix Plate, to be run at the Phœnix Park meetings next season. For a fee of £4 5s. a now yearling can be entered for the series.

To Miss Manchester.

The Press Association is informed by Mr. J. Shepherd that his colt To You will not compete for the Woodlands Nursery Handicap at Manchester to-morrow.

Irish Hurdler for England.

Pearlmore, a useful performer over hurdles in Ireland, left the Curragh yesterday for England, where she is to run during the forthcoming National Hunt season.

LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY.

There was a strong demand in the principal London offices yesterday for Saracen, to win the Manchester November Handicap. All offers of 100 to 8 were eagerly accepted, followed by wagers at 1,000 to 90 and 1,000 to 100, leaving 9 to 1 the top tender. Small money only was invested on the remaining candidates at their quoted rates.

MANCHESTER NOVEMBER HANDICAP.

(Run next Saturday. Distance—1½ m.)

		Age	st.	lb.
9 to 2	West Wicklow (t. and o.)..Hogg	4	7	12
7 to 1	Lordland (t. and o.)......Watts	4	8	0
9 to 1	Saracen (o., 10 to 1 t.) B. Jarvis	3	7	8
100 to 9	Cheerio (t. and o.)...O'Sullivan	4	7	10
100 to 8	Baralong (t. and o.)...Lawson	4	8	8
100 to 8	Buoyant Bachelor (t. and o.) J. Jarvis	3	7	10
100 to 7	Start II. (t. and o.) S. Darling	4	7	5

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MOTOR CYCLING.

UNIVERSITY TRIAL RESULTS.

The following provisional awards have been made by the committee of the Dublin University Motor Cycle Club in connection with their open reliability trial on Saturday last, namely:—

"Bush" Cup—Stanley Woods (490 c.c. Norton).

Special Awards—S. Moran (490 c.c. Norton), E. B. S. Le Fanu (346 c.c. New Imperial), "C.H.M." (493 c.c. Sunbeam), J. J. Beggan (498 c.c. Rex-Acme), D. E. Nicholson (498 c.c. A.J.S.), and E. P. Hurse (490 c.c. Norton).

First-Class Awards—R. H. Hill (348 c.c. Velocette), H. G. Tyrell Smith (499 c.c. Rudge), S. T. Healy (493 c.c. B.S.A.), E. E. G. Stapleton (494 c.c. Triumph), B. P. Carton (346 c.c. New Imperial), D. Hendrick (490 c.c. Norton), and G. P. V. Tanner (346 c.c. New Imperial).

Second Class Awards—R. E. Boyce (349 c.c. A.J.S.), M. Doyle (494 c.c. Triumph), D. O'Clery (248 c.c. Cotton), and E. P. Griffith (349 c.c. Humber).

Team Award—Dublin and District M.C.C. (Stapleton, Tanner and Hurse).

Award Withheld—W. Kehow (499 c.c. Rudge).

WARWICK RETURN.

CORPORAL NYM WINS BY A HEAD.

1.0—SHIPSTON SELLING PLATE of 150 sovs. Three years old. 1 m.

Mr. J. Cooper's b. f. BOULEVARD, by Grand Parade—Fredith, 8-2 .... G. Richards 1
Mr. H. J. Brueton's JACK WHITEHOUSE, 6-11 S. Magee 2
Mr. F. C. Parker's LOST DYNASTY, 8-3 F. Fox 3

Also ran:—Skipton (H. Graves), Moscow (H. Packham), Alderburg (S. Wragg), Gentle Zephyr (C. Sullivan). Off 1.3. (Winner trainer by L. Todd.)

Betting—11 to 10 agst. BOULEVARD, 5 to 2 Lost Dynasty, 6 to 1 Jack Whitehouse, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by a short head; same. Moscow was fourth and Skipton last.

The winner was bought in for 310 guineas.

1.30—BANBURY PLATE of 200 sovs. Three years old. 7 f.

Lord Derby's b. g. CORPORAL NYM, by Swynford—Nymphidia, 8-9 .... T. Weston 1
Mrs. R. G. Anderson's RUBY'S LOVE, 8-0 S. Donoghue 2
Mr. J. C. Lund's LAIRD, 8-0 .... H. Wragg 3

Also ran:—Moucheron (E. Gardner), Northward (W. Turtle), Cardamon (M. Beary), Eagle Trailer (R. Perryman), Dardanella (F. Lane), Manifold (H. Southey), Pommadin (A. Burns), Grand Gown (G. Richards), Aunt Mary (H. Packham), Alchemist (J. Dines), Brown Bess (L. Moore), Clang (F. Fox), Mitella (C. Richards), Tramond (F. Braithwaite), Portsdown (R. James), Glenaffaric (S. Magee), Dandy Dennis (L. Tidey). Off 1.33. (Winner trained by Frank Butters.)

Betting—11 to 2 agst. Cardamon, 6 to 1 Pommadin, 7 to 1 CORPORAL NYM, 9 to 1 Clang, 10 to 1 each Laird and Eagle Trailer, 100 to 8 each Northward, Ruby's Love, and Aunt Mary, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by a head; a short head. Manifold was fourth and Pommadin last.

2.0—SUNRISING SELLING NURSERY PLATE of 150 sovs. 1 m.

Mr. R. J. Colling's br. g. CROSS KEYS, by Manilardo—Flute, 7-9 .... W. Turtle 1
Mr. G. Skipper's GRACE DARLING, 7-1 H. Packham 2
Lord Derby's CONSISTENT, 7-11...T. Weston 3

Also ran:—Poldhug (R. Perryman), Donna Inez colt (G. Richards), Lammas gelding (F. Lane), Tenth Wicket (S. Magee), Strike Off (J. Dines), Thark (L. Tidey), Kettle (G. Baines). Off 2.1. (Winner trained by R. J. Colling.)

Betting—7 to 2 agst. Grace Darling, 9 to 2 CROSS KEYS, 11 to 2 Kettle, 6 to 1 Donna Inez colt, 10 to 1 Tenth Wicket, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by half a length; same. Thark was fourth and Strike Off last.

The winner was sold to Mr. J. McGuigan for 250 guineas.

2.30—COVENTRY PLATE of 300 sovs. 1 m. 2 f.

Lord Derby's b. g. SERVUS, by Rochester—Ancilla, 5, 7-12 .... T. Weston 1
Mr. C. A. Cowie's CLASPER, 3, 7-0 L. Cordell 2
Mr. J. Furlonger's RUM AND COFFEE, 6, 7-3 H. Packham 3

Also ran—Gifted (S. Donoghue), Grand Vixen (G. Richards), Austin (R. Perryman), Fair Charlotte (F. Fox), Noroc (S. Magee). Off 2.30. (Winer trained by Frank Butters.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. SERVUS, 5 to 1 Gifted, 6 to 1 Clasper, 13 to 2 each Fair Charlotte and Noroc, 7 to 1 Grand Vixen, 100 to 12 Rum and Coffee, 100 to 6 Austin.

Won by two lengths; three lengths. Noroc was fourth and Gifted last.

3.0—DAVENTRY MAIDEN PLATE of 200 sovs. Two years old. 5 f.

Mr. G. H. Deane's b. f. BUDAIYA, by Buchan—Eastern Pearl, 8-9 .... R. Jones 1
Mr. W. Murray's MALENSER, 8-12 ...J. Leach 2
Lord Woolavington's BELLARION, 8-12 J. Marshall 3

Also ran—Blomidor (W. Turtle), Gay Amour (P. Beasley), Verce c. (G. Richards), Leaflet (H. Jelliss), Trefoil f. (J. Dines), Silver Lyre (H. Wragg), Young Actress (H. Beasley), Petite Cherie (E. Gardner), Teme Trout (T. Rimell), Booktalk (F. Fox), Ladyhood (B. Carslake), Sarmatie (M. Beary), Miss Gaynus (M. Hogan), Melanippe (R. Dick), Manetty (T. Weston), Rackarock (C. Ray), B.H.P. (C. Richards), Tetragal (S. Donoghue), Saucy Lady (R. Perryman), Cherry Brook c. (C. Elliott), Putney (S. Smith). Off 3.3. (Winner trained by Lawson.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Young Actress, 9 to 2 BUDAIYA, 5 to 1 Tetragal, 10 to 1 Bellarion, 100 to 8 Silver Lyre, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by a length; three lengths. Young Actress was fourth and Sarmatie last.

3.30—AVON PLATE of 150 sovs. 1 m. 3 f.

Lord Astor's br. g. LUCKY, by Son-in-Law—Miss Wiss, 3, 8-4 .... H. Jelliss 1
H.H. Aga Khan's ARCH DRUID, 3, 8-7 M. Beary 2
Captain J. Homfray's RED APPLE, 5, 9-0 G. Richards 3

Also ran—Cabriolet (E. Garner), Swanrown (F. Fox), Star of Africa (R. Perryman), Alan River (R. James), Georgetown (J. Brennan). Off 3.30. (Winner trained by Lawson.)

Betting—11 to 8 agst. LUCKY, 3 to 1 Arch Druid, 5 to 1 Red Apple, 6 to 1 Star of Africa, 8 to 1 Swantown, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by three-quarters of a length; same. Georgetown was fourth and Cabriolet last.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

November.	Meet.	Hour.
To-day	The Hatchet	1.30
Saturday, 24th	Kilrue	1.30

THE KILDARE.

Thursday, 22nd	Ballysax Church	11.0
Saturday, 24th	Celbridge	11.0

THE MEATH.

Thursday, 22nd	Slane	11.0
Friday, 23rd	10-Mile Bush	11.0

KILKENNY HOUNDS.—November—Monday, 26, Five Mile Stone, Dublin road; Wednesday, 28, Mullinavat East; Friday, 30, Clomanto Mills. December—Saturday, 1, Kilfane; Monday, 3, Dunmore Park; Wednesday, 5, Tullogher; Thursday, 6, Ballyragget; Friday, 7, Innistioge; Tuesday, 11, Kilcoran Gate; Wednesday, 12, Ballyhale; Friday, 14, Foyle Bridge; Saturday, 15, Castlemorres. At 11 o'clock.

COOLLATTIN HOUNDS.—Change of Meet—November 28, Munny. December 3, Cronyhorn House (cap for Earl Haig's Fund); 6, Killaveny; 10, Kilcavan Gap; 13, Raheengraney; 17, Shillelagh. At 11 o'clock.

HILLSIDE DRAG HUNT.—Meet at Crumlin Village to-day at 2 o'clock.

MEATH HOUNDS.

A GOOD HUNT.

These hounds met on Monday last at Ballyboy. The first draw was Major Parr's covert at Rathmore, where there were several foxes, one of which went away as if for Drishogue, but turning to the right headed for Hill of Ward, near which place he was lost. Hounds were again put into Rathmore, where they killed a badger, and a move was then made for Meadstown, which, true to tradition, provided a stout running fox. Breaking quickly, he ran by Kilbride, with its big fences, and Drishogue, and then pointed for Clifton Lodge, but swinging right-handed went on to Hill of Ward. Thence the pack continued on by Ballyboy to Rathmore, and away again over the bog road to Girley, where hounds had to acknowledge defeat after a real good hunt of one hour and thirty-five minutes. The first part of this run was very fast, but the pace slackened considerably towards the end.

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ARKLOW.—Captain's prize, semi-final—T. Birthistle beat I. S. Deans, 4 and 3. Final between T. Birthistle and S. C. Symes will be played on Saturday next. Mixed foursomes—First round to be played on or before the 24th inst.

HOWTH.—Saturday next—November medal, 9 holes, strokes. Last draw off 2.30 train.

NEWLANDS (Ladies' Section).—To-day—Monthly medal, 18 holes, strokes.

RATHFARNHAM.—Saturday—Monthly medal (9 holes), bogey.

SQUASH RACKETS.

THE ARMY CHAMPIONSHIP.

G. N. Scott-Chad, of the Coldstream Guards, made his first appearance in the Army Squash Rackets Championship yesterday, at Prince's Club, London, where he is defending his title from a strong challenge. He won his way into the second round without very much difficulty, L. T. Grove (Royal Engineers) winning only eleven aces from him in the three games played. Scott-Chad's opponent in the next stage will be Captain M. A. Green (Northants Regiment). There were some close matches in the first round, which was concluded yesterday, some of the other survivors being G. A. Gibbs (Royal Engineers), Captain J. N. Cheney (K.R.R.C.), Captain the Hon. M. B. S. Foljambe (West Yorks), Lt.-Colonel C. D. Rawson (R.A.) and A. Murray (R.E.).

RAILWAY UNION L.T.C.—The annual general meeting will be held at the Irish Railway Clearing House, 5 Kildare street, to-morrow at 8 p.m. Mr. J. G. Shanahan, president, will preside.

WARWICK TO-DAY: *PROBABLE STARTERS AND BETTING.*

SELECTIONS.

Dunchurch Selling Plate—**Seragevo.**
Myton Selling Plate—**Wiseacre.**
Wroxton Plate—**Royal Ambassador.**
Edgehill Plate—**Gallophant.**
Saltisford Plate—**Rosiera.**
Guy's Cliff Plate—**Sans Changer.***

DOUBLE—**Sans Changer and Gallophant.**

1.0—DUNCHURCH SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. For Two-year-olds. 5½ f.

		st.	lb.
CHANAR (Mr. S. Savile)	J. Beary	9	0
THE GARDEN BOY (Sir F. Freake)	Miller	9	0
BACO (Mr. G. Bates)	Thrale	8	11
NORAH ELSIE F. (Mr. F. Bowcher)	Gwilt	8	11
TWIG IT (Lt.-Col. Crawfurd)	Cramsie	8	11
LOUD REPORT F. (Mr. L. Cribbin)	Clancy	8	11
SERAGEVO (Mr. D. M. Gant)	P. Lowe	8	11
V.C. (Mr. Redman)	V. Smyth	8	11
STOICAL (Mrs. E. Wallace)	J. Beary	8	11
SENTA F. (Mr. S. Wootton)	Wootton	8	11
BLINKING DUKE (Mr. Clayton)	Elsey	8	9
FORWARD BOY (Mr. T. A. Edge)	Poole	8	9
IO C. (Mr. Falcon)	Wm. Griggs	8	9
CHEVIOTDALE (Sir H. Meux)	Persse	8	9
FRANCOLINO (Capt. Montagu)	F. Hartigan	8	9
SUNNY PROSPECT (Mr. Smith)	Smith	8	9
ROYAL SALOON (Mrs. E. Wallace)	Larkin	8	9
FINANCE (Mr. A. G. Whiteman)	H. Smyth	8	9
RED BUD C. (Mr. S. Wootton)	Wootton	8	9
YULAN (Mr. Arrowsmith)	Rintoul	8	6
GREY MORN F. (Lady Aylesford)	Sneyd	8	6
BUDDLEA F. (Mr. W. Bailey)	E. Burns	8	6
ORETTE (Mr. F. J. Benson)	E. Wilson	8	6
EARLDUCK G. (Ld. Blandford)	B.-Rochford	8	6
SERVING MAID (Capt. Broughton)	O. Bell	8	6
TIME SHEET (Lt.-Col. Crawfurd)	Cramsie	8	6
MERRY POACHER (Mr. Crosse)	Powell	8	6
POTTER'S WHEEL (Ld. Derby)	Fred Butters	8	6
HORS DE COMBAT G. (Mr. W. H. Dixon)	F. Hartigan	8	6
ORANTO (Mr. Pennant)	L. Todd	8	6
MORLA (Maj. A. E. Gould)	R. J. Colling	8	6
LOOK SHARP G. (Sir J. Grey)	O. Anthony	8	6
AUTHORITY (Mrs. Hartigan)	M. Hartigan	8	6
MEYERLING (Mr. Johnstone)	Bletsoe	8	6
FERRY OVER (Mrs. Selincourt)	J. Anthony	8	6
SAFARI (Mr. H. Sidebottom)	Kirk	8	6
MISS CRAIG (Lt.-Col. F. C. Stratton)	Sneyd	8	6
LILY'S GARTER (Mr. F. Turner)	Cowie	8	6
HARTSHEAD F. (Mrs. Waugh)	Cundell	8	6
BLEU-DU-ROI (Mrs. S. Whitburn)	Cottrill	8	6
BLUE RIBAND (Lt.-Col. Wingfield)	Pope	8	6

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
040	CHANAR	Beary	100/8
100	LOUD REPORT F.	P. Donoghue	10/1
003	SERAGEVO	Winter	3/1
001	V.C.	Hulme	9/2
214	SAFARI	H. Wragg	6/1
202	IO COLT	Perryman	7/1
000	FRANCOLINO	Gardner	100/8
000	SUNNY PROSPECTS	Burns	100/8
00	ROYAL SALOON	Ray	100/8
000	FINANCE	Packham	100/8
233	RED BUD C.	Field	5/1
000	YULAN	Graves	100/8
000	GREY MORN F.	Fox	10/1
230	ORETTE	Sirett	8/1
000	SERVING MAID	S. Wragg	100/8
404	POTTER'S WHEEL	Weston	7/1
000	ORANTO	G. Richards	8/1
020	LOOK SHARP G.	S. Donoghue	10/1
000	HARTSHEAD F.	Tidey	100/8

1.30—MYTON SELLING HANDICAP of 150 sovs. 1 m. 3 f.

		Age	st.	lb.
BOSS MALONE (Mr. Mitchell)	Mitchell	6	10	0
YELLOW UNDERWING (Mr. V. Smyth)	V. Smyth	a	9	9
MAT McGLUE (Mr. H. T. Rich)	Cundell	6	9	5
PILGRIM'S BELLE (Mr. S. Wootton)	Wootton	3	9	5
REPERTOIRE (Mr. H. C. Miller)	Dale	6	9	3
ADEL (Mr. B. Jarvis)	B. Jarvis	5	9	0
JOHN'S SON (Mrs. H. E. Beddington)	F. Hartigan	5	9	0
HELSBY (Mr. J. W. Harvie)	Gilbert	a	8	12
LINKMAN (Mr. T. A. Edge)	P. Lowe	6	8	10
BLACON (Mr. L. P. Smith)	P. Lowe	6	8	10
FAIR WEATHER JACK (Mr. J. W. Harvie)	Wilmot	4	8	9
DUNLAVIN LASS (Mr. C. Castle)	O'Sullivan	4	8	9
PROMISE ME (Ld. Wavertree)	Yates	4	8	7
THE OCK (Mr. J. E. Cottrell)	Gilbert	a	8	6
CORYBANTE (Maj. G. Harbord)	S. Bennet	4	8	5
PENDOR (Mr. A. S. Bellville)	Hall	a	8	5
LOVELACE (Mr. Dennis)	Barthropp	4	8	3
SYLVAN WYE (Mr. A. Newey)	Newey	4	8	3
LITTLE SQUIB (Mr. J. Scott)	J. Scott	5	8	3
LOST DYNASTY (Mr. F. C. Parker)	Wm. Griggs	3	8	2
STOW HILL (Miss V. Jones)	Rimell	3	8	0
INSURGENT (7lb. ex.) (Lord Queenborough)	G. Bennett	3	8	0
TWINKLER (Mrs. E. Houlton)	Bullock	5	7	13
PHILANTHROPY (Mr. S. Wootton)	Wootton	3	7	13
NIGHTDEW (Mr. Colling)	R. J. Colling	5	7	13
MARTIAN (Mr. H. A. Brown)	H. A. Brown	5	7	12
BLACK CUFF (Mr. Hartigan)	M. Hartigan	3	7	12
TYPHOON (Mr. F. J. Benson)	E. Wilson	3	7	11
FRONT ROW (Mr. W. Webster)	Webster	a	7	11
HEATH FIRE (Mr. F. Dennis)	Hamshaw	3	7	11
SNAKE BIRD (Mr. F. W. Wilmot)	Kemp	a	7	11
CAROS (Mr. D. G. Dickson)	Coulthwaite	4	7	10
FLAITH MOR (Mr. H. J. Brueton)	Rennison	a	7	9
HAKIDULA (Mr. D. A. McLaren)	Rimell	3	7	9
YOUTELL (Mr. J. Shepherd)	F. Leader	3	7	8
SURINAM (Mr. H. Lacy)	J. Reardon	4	7	8
VIC'S CHOICE (Miss S. Hare)	Wilmot	a	7	7
WISEACRE (Mr. J. Sharp)	Walters	5	7	7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
440	MAT McGLUE	S. Donoghue	100/8
023	PILGRIM'S BELLE	Marshall	6/1
004	REPERTOIRE	P. Beasley	8/1
000	LINKMAN	Winter	5/1
300	BLACON	Dick	7/1
030	FAIR WEATHER JACK	Graves	10/1
340	DUNLAVIN LASS	Ray	4/1
000	PROMISE ME	P. Donoghue	100/7
002	THE OCK	Tidey	8/1
120	LOVELACE	Beary	10/1
230	SYLVAN WYE	R. Jones	100/8
030	LITTLE SQUIB	Mason	8/1
020	LOST DYNASTY	Turtle	10/1
003	TWINKLER	W. Bullock	9/2
400	NIGHTDEW	R. James	6/1
003	MARTIAN	Dines	5/1
220	BLACK CUFF	C. Richards	10/1
000	HEATH FIRE	Baines	100/8
200	FRONT ROW	Fox	100/8
130	SNAKE BIRD	Sirett	100/8
001	CAROS	Magee	5/1
003	FLAITH MOR	Cordell	7/1
002	YOUTELL	Lowry	10/1
003	VIC'S CHOICE	G. Richards	8/1
000	WISEACRE	Burns	100/8

2.0—WROXTON HANDICAP of 200 sovs. 1 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
UNCLE WOODY (Mr. Richards)	Nightingall	4	9	10
WHITE ORB (Mr. Barnett)	Coulthwaite	5	9	5
PORT ARTHUR (H.H. of Nawanagar)	A. Sadler	5	9	4
STILL FREE (Mr. R. Bray)	Hy. Powney	6	9	4
VANTAGE BELLE (Mr. Gant)	P. Lowe	4	9	1
GRANDENE (Mr. S. Wootton)	Wootton	4	9	1
DOMBEY (Ld. Woolavington)	Turner	3	9	0
RHYOLITE (Mrs. Beddington)	F. Hartigan	6	9	0
ALAN MALONE (Mr. Cunliffe)	Cunliffe	4	8	13
ATTENTIVE (Gen. C. Lambton)	T. Cannon	5	8	8
EVESHAM (Mr. T. R. Rimell)	Rimell	4	8	7
BATTALION (Capt. R. Sassoon)	Martin	4	8	6
GOLDEN ALE (Col. Wallinger)	F. Leader	5	8	6
NANE SNUGGER (Mr. Rayner)	East	a	8	5
INCHCAPE BELL (Ld. Dewar)	M. Hartigan	3	8	3
MINNIE HA HA (Mr. J. Kinney)	Wyllie	5	8	3
THEOLOGY (Mr. Cramsie)	Cramsie	a	8	1
HAPPY GAZELLE (Mr. Motler)	Yapp	4	8	0
LYRA (Mr. A. Bassett)	Hammond	4	8	0
BRAYGOLA (Mrs. T. Walton)	Butchers	4	7	13
ROYAL AMBASSADOR (Mr. Cowie)	Cowie	4	7	12
GLEN FALLOCH (Mr. Burkill)	T. Leader	6	7	7
SOUCHONG (Mr. Pirie)	Collinson	4	7	7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
030	UNCLE WOODY	Dick	10/1
134	STILL FREE	R. James	9/2
134	VANTAGE BELLE	Winter	7/2
114	GRANDENE	Marshall	7/1
000	RYOLITE	Gardner	10/1
000	ALAN MALONE	P. Beasley	10/1
200	ATTENTIVE	Weston	6/1
443	EVESHAM	Rimell	7/1
204	GOLDEN ALE	Perryman	8/1
002	BATTALION	R. Jones	8/1
000	NANE SNIGGER	Brennan	100/8
310	INCHCAPE BELL	G. Richards	8/1
432	MINNIE HA HA	Kirby	10/1
000	LYRA	Packham	100/8
440	GLEN FALLOCH	Dines	100/8
002	ROYAL AMBASSADOR	Turtle	10/1
403	SOUCHONG	Fox	10/1

2.30—EDGEHILL NURSERY HANDICAP of 300 sovs. 7 f.

		st.	lb.
VIRGINIE G. (Ld. Wolverton)	F. Butters	9	0
IRISH SPINNER (Sir A. Butt)	Wootton	8	7
MERRY MILLER (Mrs. Drummond)	Cundell	8	5
CROSS ROADS (Sir C. Hyde)	Scobie	8	5
SOLICITUDE C. (Ld. Glanely)	Hogg	8	2
PHILIPPA ROET (Mrs. A. James)	F. Butters	8	1
DINTON (Mr. S. Savile)	J. Beary	8	1
ORPENDA (Mrs. S. Whitburn)	Cottrill	8	0
GALLOPHANT (Mr. F. Hartigan)	F. Hartigan	7	11
ROSE PETAL (Mrs. C. Beatty)	T. Leader	7	9
BOSS OF THE SHOW (Mr. W. H. Morgan)	Braime	7	9
GORGONIA (10lb. ex.) (Mr. C. E. Howard)	Higgs	7	8
GUANO (Mr. H. Leader)	H. Leader	7	6
ROYAL RUSSET (Mr. C. Glorney)	Sneyd	7	5
CANTIRE (Mr. A. D. Pennant)	L. Todd	7	4
LOOK SHARP G. (Sir J. Grey)	J. Anthony	7	2
THE BO GIRL (Mr. J. Kinney)	Wyllie	7	2
ELLENBRIGHT (Sir L. Richardson)	G. Sadler	7	0
NORMAN ARROW (Mr. P. Ellison)	Butchers	6	11
BLOOD MAY TELL (Capt. Elgee)	G. Sadler	6	7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
330	IRISH SPINNER	Marshall	7/1
000	CROSS ROADS	Fox	8/1
000	PHILIPPA ROET	Weston	7/2
100	DINTON	Beary	10/1
011	GALLOPHANT	S. Donoghue	9/2
000	BOSS OF THE SHOW	Baines	100/8
400	ROSE PETAL	R. James	10/1
001	GORGONIA	Dines	5/1
140	GUANO	Fawdon	10/1
000	ROYAL RUSSET	S. Wragg	100/8
003	CANTIRE	G. Richards	3/1
440	THE BO GIRL	Robertson	100/8
000	NORMAN ARROW	Berry	100/8
000	BLOOD MAY TELL	Stephenson	100/8

3.0—SALTISFORD HANDICAP of 200 sovs. 7 f.

		Age	st.	lb.
SAINT FORTUNAT (Sir H. C. Owen)	O. Bell	5	10	5
INVERMARK (Mr. Richards)	Nightingall	7	10	0
UNCLE WOODY (Mr. Richards)	Nightingall	4	9	10
THE UNDISCOVERED (Mr. Marsh)	Rimell	6	9	9
SIMILKAMEEN (Mr. Fox)	Nightingall	3	9	6
SHUFFLE ALONG (Mr. Bostwick)	Hastings	a	9	4
ACROBATIC (Mr. F. L. Hill)	Hammond	5	9	3
GIGOLO (Capt. J. Fielden)	O. Bell	3	9	2
B.D.A. (Mr. J. Sharp)	Walters	a	9	0
RHYOLITE (Mrs. Beddington)	F. Hartigan	6	9	0
EXALT (Mr. D. M. Gant)	P. Lowe	4	8	12
GREEN-ORB (Mr. E. H. Gregory)	Golightly	5	8	12
SUN GEM (Mr. S. Wootton)	Wootton	3	8	9
BACHELOR'S TUT (Lord Glanely)	Hogg	3	8	9
SILVER ARGOS (10lb. ex.) (Lord Queenborough)	G. Bennett	3	8	9
BATTALION (Capt. R. E. Sassoon)	Martin	4	8	6
POMPION (Mr. J. Cooper)	L. Todd	4	8	5
INCHCAPE BELL (Lord Dewar)	M. Hartigan	3	8	4
CARDAMON (Mr. S. Savile)	J. Beary	3	8	3
VIE (Mr. R. Bray)	Hy. Powney	5	8	2
IRISHMAN'S QUEEN (Mr. T. Nolan)	R. W. Colling	3	8	2
HAPPY BEN (Mr. J. R. Porter)	J. Porter	4	8	1
GOLDEN EMBLEM (Col. Johnson)	Johnson	4	8	0
SWANTOWN (Mr. R. Cornwall)	Cramsie	3	8	0
ROSIERA (Mr. B. Jarvis)	B. Jarvis	3	7	13
TAXIMETER (Mr. J. E. Cottrell)	Gilbert	4	7	13
SANDYFORD (Mr. Falcon)	Wm. Griggs	6	7	13
RUBY'S LOVE (Mrs. Anderson)	J. Rhodes	3	7	10
LEANDER (Capt. Simson)	Chapman	4	7	9
ALCHEMIST (Mr. W. McElroy)	McKenna	3	7	7
FLASH OF GOLD (Mr. Mosley)	Mosley	4	7	7
WELLWISHER (Miss Keyser)	J. Ward	a	7	7
WESTERN SUN (Mr. Wilmot)	Kemp	3	7	7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
010	SAINT FORTUNAT	H. Wragg	8/1
000	THE UNDISCOVERED	Rimell	10/1
221	SIMILKAMEEN	Dick	8/1
00	SHUFFLE ALONG	P. Donoghue	100/7
000	B. D. A.	Rawles	100/8
000	RHYOLITE	G. Gardner	10/1
300	EXALT	Winter	7/1
220	BACHELOR'S TUT	G. Richards	5/1
000	SUN GEM	Field	7/1
002	BATTALION	R. Jones	9/2
400	POMPION	C. Richards	10/1
002	VIE	R. James	9/4
000	HAPPY BEN	Lane	100/7
040	TAXIMETER	Brennan	100/7
002	ROSIERA	S. Donoghue	8/1
000	LEANDER	Dines	10/1
000	FLASH OF GOLD	Roche	100/7
000	WELLWISHER	Burns	100/7
200	WESTERN SUN	Sirett	10/1

3.30—GUY'S CLIFF PLATE of 150 sovs. 1 m. 2 f.

		Age	st.	lb.
BOOKLET (Mr. T. Allen-Stevens)	Cobb	5	9	2
PANTERA (Mr. Sol Joel)	Earl	5	9	2
GRASSMOOR (Mr. Singer)	Lawson	5	9	2
GIFTED (Mrs. S. Whitburn)	Cottrill	6	9	2
TRUTHFUL JAMES (Mr. Milne)	Powell	a	8	13
TRAFAD (Mr. F. J. Benson)	E. Wilson	4	8	13
MOUNT HAWKE (Mr. J. Scott)	J. Scott	5	8	13
BOREALIS (Princess Wiasemsky)	Powell	5	8	13
KILLOUGH CASTLE (Mr. Heath)	Morris	3	8	9
ARCH DRUID (Aga Khan)	R. Dawson	3	8	9
MISCOU (Lord Beaverbrook)	Wootton	3	8	6
MOUCHERON (Capt. Brassey)	F. Hartigan	3	8	6
ANTIQUARY (Major Courtauld)	B. Jarvis	3	8	6
SANS CHANGER (Lord Derby)	Fk. Butters	3	8	6
LONGFORD (Mr. A. R. Heath)	Morris	3	8	6
ST. LUCIE (Sir C. Hyde)	Scobie	3	8	6
ELLISON (Major Morris)	Morris	3	8	6
LONG VALLEY (Lord Astor)	Lawson	3	8	2
LADY BERKELEY (Mr. Bray)	Hy. Powney	4	8	1
ACHROY (Mrs V. Clark)	Tabor	4	8	1
SHOOTERS HILL (Mr Daintree)	Barling	4	8	1
YOSEMITE (Lord Derby)	Fk. Butters	4	8	1
GREY MARTEN (Mr. Hackett)	Hackett	4	8	1
CAUGHT SQUARE (Mr. Whiting)	Private	4	8	1
MICHAELMAS DAY (Lt.-Col. Carruthers)	R. J. Colling	3	7	13
SOMER MOONE (Mr. Cox)	Lawson	3	7	13
LADY AYLESBURY (Mrs. Drummond)	Cundell	3	7	13
ARRABIYEH (Mr. Holland)	Tabor	3	7	13
SABINE SAILOR (Mr. Paine)	Wilmot	3	7	13
SPOT CASH (Mr. Bostwick)	Hastings	a	7	11
HOPE (Mr. I. Z. Davis)	Bryans	5	7	11
SPEAR O' WAR (Lord Queenborough)	G. Bennett	a	7	11
WALDORF (Mrs. M. Rimell)	Rimell	5	7	11
EASTER KING (Mr. Whitbread)	Cockton	5	7	11

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
340	PANTERA	Winter	4/1
131	MOUNT HAWKE	Graves	6/1
202	ARCH DRUID	Beary	9/3
10	ANTIQUARY	R. Jones	5/1
110	SANS CHANGER	Weston	6/4
312	LONGFORD	Baines	7/1
410	ST. LUCIE	Fox	8/1
040	LADY BERKELEY	Burns	10/1
00	SPOT CASH	S. Donoghue	10/1
4	MICHAELMAS DAY	R. James	7/1
343	ARRABIYEH	Dines	7/1
220	HOPE	Lane	10/1

RUGBY.

ULSTER v. MUNSTER.

G. V. STEPHENSON NOT TO PLAY.

G. V. Stephenson (London Hospitals) has cried off Ulster XV. to meet Munster at Ravenhill on Saturday next, and his place at centre-three-quarter will be taken by J. C. Entrican (Queen's University).

J. W. Stewart (Bolton), who was selected fer Lancashire against Durham on Saturday, has intimated to the Lancashire authorities that he cannot play owing to being required for the inter-provincial match.

ANNUAL HOSPITALS' MATCH.

DUBLIN V. LONDON.

The following will represent Dublin Hospitals v. London Hospitals at Richmond Athletic Ground, London, on Monday next, at 2.30 p.m.:—

J. O'Connell; J. Grealy, T. Morris, M. Crowe, J. Cherry; P. Murray, J. Willoughby; M. Brosnan, F. O'Driscoll, H. Michael, — Cremin, F. Jackson, H. Tighe, P. O'Driscoll, A. N. Other.

The team will meet next Saturday night at 8 o'clock at Westland Row. White jerseys and knickers to be worn for match.

WANDERERS V. LONGFORD.

The following will represent Wanderers 2nd XV. against Longford at Longford to-morrow. A private 'bus leaves clubhouse, 25 South Frederick street, at 9.15 a.m.:—E. Vaughan; W. H. Keir, E. A. Murphy, W. D. Isaac (capt.), R. D. L. Breakey; J. D. Mitchell, T. de V. White; T. Allsopp, H. Bradshaw, W. J. Coghlan, M. W. Dalton, J. McD. Hamill, N. Jackson, J. A. W. McKee, A. L. Murray.

A FLAT DENIAL.

"POACHING" OF WELSH PLAYERS.

Strongly repudiating the charges made against them of "poaching" Welsh players, the Committee of the Cheltenham Rugby F.C. at their meeting held on Monday night, stated that the four Aberavon men who form the subject of the complaint obtained employment through the local Labour Exchange entirely on their own initiative, and are playing for the club in the town in which they are working and residing.

Cheltenham players assert that the statement in the Welsh Press to the effect that a footballer had been conveyed from Aberavon to Cheltenham in a taxicab, and, charges of invitations having been extended to players, are absolutely without foundation.

BLACKROCK COLLEGE IN GALWAY.

The following will represent Blackrock College (S.C.T.) v. Galway Colleges (schools' teams) at Galway to-morrow. Kick-off at 3 p.m.:—H. F. Gately; B. P. Canavan, M. J. Moloney, E. Odbert, S. J. Healy; P. J. O'Flynn, L. B. M'Mahon (capt.); M. P. Lawlor, H. M. Mooney, F. M. O'Sullivan, J. S. Traynor, T. E. Lahiffe, T. V. O'Donnell, J. F. O'Sullivan, J. F. Kenny.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Dublin University 2nd v. Bective Rangers 2nd. College Park.
Bagnalstown v. University College 3rd. Bagnalstown.
Church of Ireland Training College v. Dublin University 3rd.
Belvedere College v. Bective Rangers 3rd. Jones's road.
High School 2nd v. Belvedere College 2nd. Belgrave square.
Presentation College (Bray) (J.C.T.) v. Belvedere College (J.C.T.). Bray.
Terenure College v. King's Hospital. Terenure.
King's Hospital (J.C.T.) v. St. Andrew's College. Blackhall place.
Wanderers 3rd "A" v. Bective Rangers 3rd "A." Sandymount road.

CLUB MATCHES.

	Points.		Points.
Nenagh	3	Kilmallock	3
Ballinasloe	6	Loughrea	0
Rockwell	13	Waterford	0

BILLIARDS.

NEWMAN V. SMITH.

Smith was more than 2,000 in front of Newman at the end of yesterday afternoon's session in their time-limit match at Manchester. Newman had few scoring chances, his only breaks of note being 332 and 132; while Smith contributed 286, 119, 197, 310 and 76 unfinished. Interval scores:—Smith (in play), 3,046; Newman, 1,011.

At night Newman totalled 844, against Smith's 666. A feature of the play was a break of 555 by Newman, who, in addition, put on 157 and 86. Smith's principal innings were 324, 109 and 279. Closing scores:—Smith (in play), 3,712; Newman, 1,855.

SELECTIONS FOR WARWICK MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Seragevo.	Wiseacre.	Royal Ambassador.	Gallophant.	Rosiera.	Sans Changer.*
Galtee More	—	—	—	Cantire.	Bachelor's Tut.	Sans Changer
S. Life & Sportsman	Seragevo.	Lost Dynasty.	Vantage Belle.	Philippa Roet.	Rosiera.	Sans Changer.*
Man on the Spot	Seragevo.	Caros.	Vantage Belle.	Cantire.*	Vie.	Sans Changer
Daily Express	Seragevo; if ab., V.C.	Caros; if ab., Lost Dynasty.	Vantage Belle, next best.	Cantire.*	Vie, each way; if ab., Rosiera.	Sans Changer
Daily Mirror	Seragevo.	Twinkler.	Vantage Belle.	Gallophant.	Vie.	Sans Changer
Daily Sketch	Loud Report f.	The Ock.	Vantage Belle.*	Cantire.	Vie.	Sans Changer
Star	Seragevo.	Twinkler.*	Golden Ale.	Cantire.	Bachelor's Tut.	Sans Changer
Evening News	Seragevo.	The Ock.*	Minnie Ha Ha.	Cantire.	Vie.*	Sans Changer
Evening Standard	Cheviotdale.	Blacon.	Vantage Belle.	Frank Butters's selected.	Battalion.	Sans Changer
The Times	Io colt; if ab., Cheviotdale.	Insurgent; if ab., Nightdew.	Vantage Belle.	Cantire; if ab., Philippa Roet.	Vie.	Sans Changer

COURSING.

THE IRISH "WATERLOO."

PROSPECTS FOR CLOUNANNA.

WILL THE CUP GO TO ENGLAND?

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

LIMERICK, Tuesday Night.

The draw for the Irish Cup was made to-day at Geary's Hotel, with Mr. P. J. O'Sullivan in the chair. Reports from Clounanna indicate that there is an abundance of strong hares and that the running ground is in tip-top order, so that we are assured of a most interesting three days' coursing on to-morrow and the two following days. A study of the draw discloses the fact that it is about the most open Irish Cup since its institution, and that it is a stake the winning of which is well within the compass of even a moderate class greyhound.

Obviously on this season's form there are two greyhounds whose credentials would appeal strongly to students of "the book." These are Alien Prince and Windgap, winners respectively of the Tipperary Cup (28) and the Belsize Cup (32), and it is instructive to note that Windgap is in the top half and the Kilsheelan winner in the last eight. I saw both recently get to the end of their stakes, but the record of Windgap reads the more attractive. This game little dog has had in two seasons only two flags put up against him, but his most notable success was achieved, of course, at Higginstown a few weeks ago. Alien Prince is also a determined runner, who never left the issue in doubt at Kilsheelan, and, writing hours before the call-over, I imagine that he and Mr. Taylor's nomination will be well backed in the long odds.

Last season's winner, Black Jester, was given a trial at the Tipperary Cup meeting, after which he was picked up leg weary, and he certainly could not have been got into Cup-winning form in the interval. Figaro could not be fancied after his performance at Killucan, where Windgap whacked him on their merits, and there is no reason for prophesying the victory for either Shaker or Main Guard, although it is known that Mr. Morris thinks a lot of the latter. One who has seen Real Rustic and Fearful Fidget run expressed the opinion weeks ago that they should go far if well drawn, as they are, but there is another whose speed entitles him to consideration, and he is Go Ballinode, who was unluckily beaten in the Belsize Cup, and who, if the hares are not too "jerky," should raise a couple of flags.

We have one contender from England in Mr. Rank's Border Line. After reaching the deciding round of an Altcar Club Cup last season he was drawn through distress, but he went out first round in the Waterloo Cup. The change of climate may affect him, as it does our dogs when they cross the Channel for the Altcar meeting. Still if in anything like his best form Border Line in this company must possess at least a reasonable chance of winning out the stake. There may be more than one rod in pickle, but if form counts for anything, and it is the only guide we have until the first round has been completed, the best of the sixty-four are Border Line, Windgap, Go Ballinode and Alien Prince.

Judge—Mr. M. F. Davin. Slipper—W. O'Donoghue.

THE DRAW.

IRISH CUP—For 64 all-ages. Winner, £300 and Cup.

Dr. Griffin ns. Feale Wave agst. Mr. T. D. O'Sullivan's Some Show.
Mr. Fitzgibbon ns. Myra's Fancy agst. Mr. J. McEllestrim ns. Stratum.
Mr. P. J. Carr's Harlesden agst. Mr. Cosgrave ns. Beaded Outcast.
Mr. J. V. Rank's Border Line agst. Mr. Hoare ns. Tasty Bit.
Mr. Rice ns. Willigut agst. Mr. Dunne ns. Black Jester.
Mr. O'Loghlin's Call Boy agst. Dr. Robert ns. Open Fire.
Mr. Mahon ns. High Extract agst. Dr. Trant ns. Fearful Fidget.
Mr. Finn ns. The Lamb agst. Mr. Cussen ns. Sidelight.

Mr. McNamara ns. Portside agst. Mr. A. Costello ns. Mursden.
Mr. O'Beirne ns. The Goshawk agst. Mr. R. Ryan ns. Leave Me Quick.
Mr. Leahy ns. Wise Widow agst. Mr. J. Costello ns. Kelly's Parlour.
Mr. J. Costello ns. False Favourite agst. Mr. McAlinden's Mascaron.
Mr. Taylor ns. Windgap agst. Dr. Nolan ns. Shawn O'Flynn.
Mr. Lawler ns. Shaker agst. Mr. Frost ns. Comrade Kiwi.
Mr. Mulligan ns. Ishabran agst. Mr. Gorey's Girl Graduate.
Mr. T. O'Sullivan ns. Tagalone agst. Mr. P. O'Brien ns. Jack Johnson.

Mr. M. F. Kelly's Beaded Lug agst. Mr. E. Flynn's Figaro.
Mr. J. Clyne ns. Duchess agst. Mr. T. O'Brien ns. Go Ballinode.
Mr. H. Mussen's Magadha agst. Mr. P. J. Meehan ns. Khamseen.
Dr. Pearson's Prince of Burren agst. Mr. P. J. Graham's Battle Island.
Mr. Wm. Duffy ns. Wheel Her Out agst. Mr. L. Smith ns. Swift Service.
Miss A. Hope Johnstone ns. Real Rustic agst. Mr. J. Stack's Shanvalla.
Mr. Morrisroe ns. Mirthful Pal agst. Mr. Wm. O'Sullivan's Flail.
Mr. T. Wade ns. Miss Elwy agst. Mr. M. J. Mulhall's Oonthak.

Mr. T. Harte's Hidden Maid agst. Mr. J. M. Collins's Mount Severn.
Mr. Considine ns. Humorous Grip agst. Mr. Shaw's Shake Your Feet.
Mr. J. Clarke's Uncle Bill agst. Mr. Morris's Main Guard.
Mr. F. Murphy's McIntosh agst. Mr. Mathews's Mettlesome Men.
Mr. M. O'Halloran ns. Alien Prince agst. Mr. A. Moore ns. Never Near.
Mr. O'Reilly ns. Joyful Laddie agst. Mr. J. Griffin ns. Flight Commander.
Mr. M. Kennedy's Knockhill agst. Mr. T. F. Ryan ns. Mike Crotty.
Mr. J. McDonnell's Sizar agst. Mr. J. Baily ns. Wane o' Day.

NIGHT BETTING.

Mr. J. Bruton, Chairman of the I.C.C., presided at the call-over at Cruise's Hotel, Limerick, last night.

LONG ODDS.

66 to 1 Feale Wave.
40 to 1 Some Show.
100 to 1 Dyra's Fancy.
33 to 1 Stratum.
66 to 1 Harlesden.
40 to 1 Beaded Outcast.
8 to 1 Border Line (after 10 to 1 laid freely).
25 to 1 Tasty Bit.
50 to 1 Willigut.
40 to 1 Black Jester.
33 to 1 Oh Call Boy.
50 to 1 Open Fire.
25 to 1 High Extract.
33 to 1 Fearful Fidget.
25 to 1 The Lamb.
200 to 1 Sidelight.
50 to 1 Portside.
100 to 1 Marden.
50 to 1 Goshawk.
100 to 1 Cure Me Quick.
33 to 1 Wise Widow.
33 to 1 False Favourite.
33 to 1 Parleon.
25 to 1 Mascarron.
100 to 8 Windgap.
33 to 1 Shawn O'Flynn.
40 to 1 Shaker.
50 to 1 Comrade Kiwi.
33 to 1 Ishabran.
100 to 1 Girl Graduate.
40 to 1 Tagaline.
100 to 1 Jack Johnson.
200 to 1 Beaded Lug.
10 to 1 Figaro.
100 to 1 Duchess.
20 to 1 Go Ballinode.
100 to 3 Magadha.
100 to 1 Khamseen.
100 to 3 Prince of Burren.
25 to 1 Battle Island.
50 to 1 Wheel Her Out.
50 to 1 Swift Service.
10 to 1 Real Rustic.
50 to 1 Shanvalla.
50 to 1 Mirthful Pal.
100 to 1 Flail.
300 to 1 Miss Elwy.
25 to 1 Oonthak.
50 to 1 Hidden Maid.
33 to 1 Mount Severn.
200 to 1 Humorous Grip.
25 to 1 Shake Your Feet.
100 to 1 Uncle Bill.
33 to 1 Main Guard.
33 to 1 McIntosh.
33 to 1 Mettlesome Meg.
100 to 8 Alien Prince.
33 to 1 Never Near.
25 to 1 Joyful Laddie.
50 to 1 Flight Commander.
20 to 1 Knockhill.
200 to 1 Mike Crotty.
50 to 1 Sizar.
25 to 1 Wane o' Day.

First brace in slips at 11.30 a.m.

NATIONAL OPEN CUP.

The following are the nominators for the National Open Cup (32 all-ages), to be run at the Newbridge meeting on December 12 and 13:—

T. Harte, Kildare; Jos. Shaw, Belfast; W. Mahon, Tullow; J. Bruton, Dunboyne; P. J. Carr; T. A. Morris, Clonmel; P. J. O'Reilly; C. A. Fagan, Mullingar; G. Flynn, Killucan; B. Sullivan, Newbridge; Jos. Clyne, Delvin; J. M. Collins, Dublin; P. O'Brien, Dublin; R. F. Tynan, Dublin; Jas. Leech, Dublin; J. J. Fitzpatrick, Dalkey; Wm. Kemp, Myshall; T. Aherne, Celbridge; John Kelly, Newbridge; P. Jones, Newbridge; P. J. Meehan, Maryborough; Commandant Cronin, Curragh Camp; P. J. Tracey, Dublin; J. A. Doyle, New Ross; P. O'Brien, Ballincollig; T. J. Kearns, Newbridge; Mrs. W. Keenan, Mullingar; Commandant Colgan, Curragh; A. O'Neill, Newbridge; P. Cox, Newbridge; Mrs. McCarthy, Dunboyne; D. Dunne, Stradbally.

CROOKEDWOOD.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Murphy. Slipper—D. Egan.

NATIONAL TRIAL STAKE—For 16 puppies. Winner, £19; second, £8; two dogs, £1 10/- each.

Mr. M. Reilly's bd. d. Game Hand (Guiding Hand—Ballymore) beat Mr. J. Cullen's r. f. d. Tologs (Noinean Beag—Cease Fire).

Mr. T. Cox's w. bl. d. Rathweir (Stormont—Let Her Go) beat Mr. B. O'Rourke's bk. d. Royal Toi (Battery Boy—Black Rat).

Mr. P. J. Dunne's w. bl. d. Peggy's Gift (Shaw's Gift—Lady Lisburne) beat Mr. E. Martin's bd. d. Mastadon (Stormont—Let Her Off).

Mr. M. Smith's f. d. Hoodwink (Stormont—Boyne Beauty) beat Mr. H. Lynch's bk. d. Lucious (What's Next—Spring Time).

Mr. J. Dunne's w. bl. Keen Enough (Melksham Tom—Keen Girl) beat Mr. Flanagan's bd. b. Perdita (Young Chance—Fearless Honey).

Mr. J. Callon's w. b. Binnacle (Shaw's Gift—Donecarney) beat Mr. P. Duffy's f. d. Billy Blue (Flying Heasman—Gentle Speed).

Mr. J. Cloyne's f. b. Speed Limit (Flying Heasman—Gentle Speed) beat Mr. P. Gallagher's bd. b. Rushing Gold (Kilmore Boy—Golden Hoop).

Miss E. M. Stuart's bd. b. Kitty Stuart (Lenin—The Crawler) beat Mr. J. Barry's be. w. b. Baby Triumph (What's Next—Blue Belle XXIX.).

II.

Rathweir beat Game Hand
Peggy's Gift beat Hoodwink.
Binnacle beat Keen Enough
Kitty Stuart beat Speed Limit.

III.

Peggy's Gift beat Rathweir.
Binnacle beat Kitty Stuart.

IV.

Binnacle beat Peggy's Gift.

THE GARTLANDSTOWN CUP (presented by Mr. E. J. Hope)—For 8 all-ages. Holder, Mrs. J. Corcoran. Winner, £14 and Cup; second, £6.

Mr. J. Dunne's f. w. d. What Darling (What's Next—Daisy Darling) beat Mr. W. Fitzpatrick's r. f. d. Flying Visit (Griffinstown Boy—All Alone).

Mr. T. Callon's r. f. d. Bensertief (Broomfield Lad—Easter Chimer) beat Mr. J. F. Robins's bd. d. Rolls (Three Speed—Irish Question).

Mr. J. Dunne's bd. d. Kneadsbridge Lad (What's Next—Daisy Darling) beat Mr. J. Shannon's f. d. Curristown (Kashmir Klipper—Lady Peggy).

Mr. H. McAlinden's f. w. b. Sweet Success (Shaw's Gift—Lady Lisburne) beat Mr. J. F. Monaghan's bd. b. Mon Bijou (Mutton Cutlet—Keen Girl).

II.

What Darling beat Bensertief.
Sweet Success beat Kneadsbridge Lad.

III.

What Darling beat Sweet Success.

THE CROOKEDWOOD CUP—For 16 dog and bitch puppies. Winner, £20 and Cup (presented by Messrs. N. Hand and Sons); second, £8; two dogs, £2 each (holder, Mrs. T. H. Taylor).

Mr. J. Brady's r. f. d. Binny (Shaw's Gift—Donecarney) beat Mr. J. J. Doyle's bk. d. Billie Dear (Killeloney—Clodagh Lass).

Mr. H. Connolly's r. f. d. Rhyolite (Battery Boy—Black Rat) beat Mr. J. Warrington's f. d. Ranahan Lad (Thoughtless—Same Again).

Mr. J. Burns's b. e. d. Barcaldine (Beaded Dick—Blue Prospect) beat Mr. P. Martin's bd. d. Mighty Conflict (Lax Law—Flag of War).

Miss A. Maguire's bd. d. What's Lucky (What's Next—Lino) beat Mr. M. Fagan's w. f. b. Bonnybrook Maid (What's Next—Lino).

Mr. T. H. Taylor's bd. b. Town Lady (Shaw's Gift—Misdeed II.) beat Mr. P. Cleary's bd. b. Clever Queen (Melksham Tom—Keen Girl II.).

Mr. A. Barry's bk. b. She's Next (What's Next—Blue Bell XXIX.) beat Mr. B. Duffy's b. Little Waverley's Pride (Ford's Wheel Again—Pride of Farnagh).

Mr. J. Hevey's bk. b. Connor's Pet (Guiding Hand—Beauty's Delight) beat Mr. D. Fitzpatrick's r. f. b. Flirt Away (Stormont—Coming Closer).

Mr. J. Corcoran's bd. b. What's Address (What's Next—Gipsy Girl) beat Mr. D. H. Doyne's w. b. Shillelagh Snow (Dreamy Eyes—Kerry Blue).

II.

Binny beat Rhyolite.
What's Lucky beat Barcaldine.
She's Next beat Town Lady.
Connor's Pet beat What's Address.

III.

Binny beat What's Lucky.
Connor's Pet beat She's Next.

IV.

Connor's Pet beat Binny.

WHITEHALL STAKE—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £20; second, £8; two dogs, £2 each.

Mr. P. Martin's L.P.S.I. beat Mr. E. Tuite's Paddy's Brigade.

Mr. C. W. Gibson's Martinstown beat Mr. P. Farrell's Lear Hawk.

Mr. J. Gowing's Gallant Countryman beat Mr. M. A. Carney's Concession.

Mr. J. Gowing's Gallant Guardsman beat Mr. J. Mulholland's What's Offered.

Mr. T. Weldon's bd. b. Harvest Blossom beat Mr. C. Whelehan's Rose of Cullion.

Mr. A. Lennon's r. b. Salome beat Messrs. Fagan and Gibson's Cup Candidate.

Mr. W. Bligh's Bouncing Biddy beat Mr. J. Grehan's Glancing.

Mr. M. McAuley's Heliaplis, a bye; Mr L. McNally's Jecky, disq.

II.

L.P.S.I. beat Martinstown.
Gallant Countryman beat Harvest Blossom.
Salome beat Gallant Guardsman.
Heliaplis, a bye.

III.

Gallant Countryman beat L.P.S.I.
Salome beat Heliaplis.

Stakes divided.

ACHONRY.

Judge—Mr. J. Meehan. Slipper—T. McGowan.

TRIAL STAKE—For 10 puppies. Winner, £12; second, £5 10/-; third, £2 10/-.

Mr. Mulvaney's Jovial Maiden beat Mr. O'Hara's Lively Cheer.

Mr. Marren's Biddy Turner, a bye; Mr. Mulligan's Guiding Harmonic, absent.

Mrs. Morrisroe's Mirthful Clare beat Mr. Gorman's Go Eileen.

Mr. O'Hara's Home Cheer beat Mr. Egan's Guiding Knight.

Mr. Mulerone's Blacksod Bay, a bye; Mrs. Gorman's Go Wright, absent.

II.

Biddy Turner beat Jovial Maiden.
Mirthful Clare beat Home Cheer.
Blacksod Bay, a bye.

III.

Blacksod Bay beat Biddy Turner.
Mirthful Clare, a bye.

IV.

Blacksod Bay beat Mirthful Clare.

ACHONRY STAKE—For 8 all-ages. Winner, £5; second, £2 10/-.

Miss Baird's Maxpaur beat Mr. Little's Navernus Boy.

Mr. Hughes's Miss Spealan, a bye.

II.

Maxpaur beat Miss Spealan.

BUNNANADDEN STAKE—For 13 all-ages. Winner, £11; second, £5; two dogs, £2 10/- each.

Mr. O'Hart's San Salvador beat Mr. Hoban's Business Queen.

Mr. Little's Capetown Boy beat Mr. Mulligan's Guiding Finger.

Mr. Cusack's Cheers for Mac beat Mr. Cowley's Great Hopes.

Mr. McGowan's Pearl Pin beat Mr. Meehan's Choghan's Lass.

Mr. Quinlon's Biddy Bon beat Mr. O'Hart's Lough Arrow.

Mr. Quinn's Flying Glory beat Mr. Kelly's Cicatrix.

Mrs. Gorman's Go East, a bye.

II.

Capetown Boy beat San Salvador.
Cheers for Mac beat Pearl Pin.
Biddy Bon beat Go East.
Flying Glory, a bye.

III.

Cheers for Mac beat Capetown Boy.
Biddy Bon beat Flying Glory.

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BOXING.

JOHNSON BEATS JACOVACCI ON POINTS.

One of the most interesting contests between coloured boxers in recent years was staged at Manchester last night when Len Johnson, a local boxer, met [illegible] Jacovacci, of Plymouth, in a fifteen-round contest. Walker since he appeared in Italy has been known as [illegible] and has earned a reputation as a hard hitter and clever fighter. In the previous meeting of Johnson and Walker in Milan, the latter beat the Mancunian.

Jacovacci set a terrific pace early in the fight, and Johnson was forced on the defensive against the hurricane rushes of his opponent. Towards the end of the round Jacovacci forced Johnson against the ropes, and rained blows on the body, but the Mancunian's body was covered cleverly, and many of Jacovacci's punches went astray.

Again in the second round Johnson was sent against the ropes, but his clever defence prevented Jacovacci doing any damage.

Much of the sting had gone out of the latter's attack in the third round, and in the fourth he caught Johnson's left eye with a swinging punch.

Johnson warmed to his work in the fifth round, and he delivered some fine rights to the body, and he [illegible] when Jacovacci left himself open to a right in the sixth.

The seventh round was evenly contested, both getting home with strong rights to the body, [illegible] he won, and in the tenth he landed a hard [illegible]

Johnson was [illegible] and attacking strongly, but Jacovacci [illegible] was an exchange of heavy punches in the [illegible]

Jacovacci tried in the concluding rounds and Johnson was able to obtain a lead [illegible] fine defence frustrated all Jacovacci's [illegible]

In the last round both fought [illegible] Johnson finished a popular winner on points.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Stechford Selling Handicap Hurdle, Birmingham—Vanderquest, Altitude, Alex.
Birmingham engagements—Duplicator.
[illegible]
Aylesbury Selling Handicap Hurdle, Newbury—[illegible]
[illegible]
Bastel Handicap Hurdle, Plumpton—[illegible]
Haydock Park engagements—[illegible]
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THE BANNING OF "BIDDY."

£300 DAMAGES AGAINST GAIETY THEATRE.

LIMERICK ACTION FAILS.

Mr. Justice Mackinnon, in the King's Bench Division, London, yesterday, gave judgment for the Union Jack Photo Plays, Ltd., of London, in their claim against the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, Ltd., for damages for alleged breach of contract by the defendants to provide their theatre for the production of "Biddy," a farce by Laurence Cowen, in December, 1927.

The defendants denied any breach, and, in further defence of the action, relied upon a condition of the contract, that the play should be suited to Irish taste.

This, they alleged, was not observed, as the play was of such a character that, having regard to a disturbance at Limerick, where a performance was broken up, their theatre would have been wrecked, they feared, if a performance was attempted in Dublin.

THE JUDGMENT.

His Lordship said that the defence was that the play was not suited to Irish taste, and, after the disturbance at Limerick, the defendants felt compelled not to allow it to be performed in Dublin. They relied on certain terms in the contract, but in his lordship's opinion there was no legal excuse for the breach. He was satisfied that if the play had been produced in Dublin the defendants' suggested alterations regarding certain dialogues would have been carried out. But there was no doubt that the defendants were concerned over an anonymous warning and various deputations from a society recently formed for the protection of the Irish race from ridicule in films.

His Lordship had listened with sympathy to the evidence of witnesses who were offended by the play, but the defendants had accepted the play as being fit and proper for their theatre. It was clear that the uproar at Limerick began at the dialogue, in which the word "dispensation" was used, and, while the objectionable passages would have been omitted from the Dublin performance, his lordship could not find that there would have been a riot if the play had been produced there. His lordship regretted that damages had been agreed at £300, because he did not think that the profits of a production in Dublin would have been anything but small, having regard to adverse criticism of the play. The plaintiffs were entitled to judgment for £300 and costs.

Judgment was entered accordingly, a stay of execution being granted.

LIMERICK THEATRE SUED.

His lordship then heard an action in which the Union Jack Photo Plays sued G. Lawrence and S. H. Parsons, lessees of the Lyric Theatre, Limerick, for damages for alleged breach of contract by the defendants to provide their theatre for performance of "Biddy" during the week commencing December 5th, 1927.

The defence was that the plaintiffs agreed after the break-up of the second performance, through their representative, not to proceed further with the production.

Giving evidence, Mr. George Fry, the plaintiffs' manager in Ireland at the time, denied this, and said that with proper police protection the company could have performed again.

For the defence, Sidney Harry Parsons, the defendant, said that one of the actors drew the curtain during the disturbance on December 6, and the company was not at the theatre next evening.

Giving judgment, his Lordship said he was satisfied that there was a mutual agreement between the plaintiffs and the defendants after the fearful disturbance on the second night to rescind the contract, as they realised that it was hopeless to go on with the play in Limerick.

There would be judgment for the defendants, with costs.

SHANNON SCHEME ACCIDENT.

TWO MEN INJURED.

Another accident occurred on the Shannon Power Development scheme yesterday evening, when, at Parteen, Ardnacrusha, two men, named Patrick Brinn, Mary street, Limerick, and Patrick Treacy, Ballylanders, Co. Limerick, were injured.

They were engaged in the construction of a concrete bridge over the canal at the tail race when a trestle tilted, and the men were thrown to the ground, a distance of 30 feet.

In the fall Brinn received a fracture of the right leg and shoulder, and is in a precarious condition. The other man, Treacy, sustained a fracture of the left leg, but his condition is not otherwise serious.

They were removed to hospital in the Corporation ambulance.

DISTRESS IN PORTADOWN

BUT NO STARVATION.

At a meeting of the Portadown Trade Chamber, which was held last Monday night, the President (Mr. Robert Anderson, J.P.), referring to statements made at a recent meeting of the Urban Council, said that, as representing the traders of Portadown, he thought they must all have been shocked when they read in the newspapers about starvation in Portadown. The Northern Government sent down an inspector to make inquiries, and he was agreeably surprised to find that there was no necessity for all the talk about starvation.

Mr. P. J. Sheil, J.P.—There is starvation in the back streets of the town, and that cannot be denied.

Mr. J. Logan said that a great number of people came to his house who were not getting bureau money, and who said that they were in a state of starvation.

Mr. Corbell said that the Coal Fund Committee was the only organisation that they had for dealing with cases of this kind, and he quite believed that the management might be improved, for it always was felt that a good deal of the help given was very often obtained by people who did not deserve it.

The President said that the Lurgan Board of Guardians distributed £17 a week in outdoor relief in Portadown. Every religious denomination in the town had a poor fund and relieved distress where they found it. As a resident of the town for seventy years, he had never known of starvation in Portadown, but at the most prosperous times they had poor people.

Mr. T. Brogan, J.P.—From my personal knowledge there is no starvation in Portadown, but there is plenty of begging and a lot of people who won't work. Of course, there is unemployment and a good deal of poverty.

Mr. Corbett said that, while they were satisfied that there was no real starvation, he was quite sure there were worthy cases deserving of help, and the business people of Portadown generally always had endeavoured to take care of their poor and would continue to do so.

DERRY PROBLEMS.

SUBSIDY HOUSES AND 'BUS SERVICE.

At the monthly meeting of the Londonderry Corporation, Councillor Bigger referred to the recommendation of the Law Committee with regard to arrears of principal and interest on foot of loans for subsidy houses, authorising the city solicitor to take the necessary steps for the sale of certain houses failing payment. He wanted to know how many houses were involved; whether a reserve price had been put on them, or whether they were to be sold at whatever figure they would fetch in the open market.

The Town Clerk said that there were twelve houses, and that proceedings would probably not be necessary in more than three or four cases. Under no circumstances would a house be sold for less than the amount due to the Corporation.

Councillor McMenamin said that he understood that Corporation officials had threatened that no further 'buses would be put on the street.

The Mayor said that the matter was not being lost sight of, and the less said about it, in the meantime, the better.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE NORTH.

LIVELY DEBATE IN THE COMMONS.

LABOUR MEMBERS AND THE GOVERNMENT.

There was a lively debate in the Northern House of Commons yesterday, when the Prime Minister's motion that Standing Orders be suspended in order that Government business might be taken at 6.30, the usual time for adjournment.

Mr. Beattie (Labour) protested against curtailment of the discussion on the motion by Mr. Thomas Henderson (Independent) on poverty and unemployment, which was timed to begin at 4.30. The taking up of Government business was to expedite members of the Government in getting back to England. The House was only sitting forty-seven afternoons in the year. This was the most costly Government in the world, and they had more time at their disposal than any other Government in the world. It passed his comprehension why a motion such as the Prime Minister's should be put on the paper.

The Prime Minister asked Mr. Beattie if he was aware that the suggestion to continue after 6.30 was made from the Opposition benches.

Mr. Beattie—Certainly not. He asked would the Government not give them adequate opportunity to put forward suggestions regarding unemployment.

The Prime Minister said that they would accept any sensible suggestion.

Mr. Beattie—Ninety-nine and a half per cent. of our suggestions are sensible and practical, but none is accepted. He said that he would lodge his protest against the motion, and divide the House on it.

Mr. O'Neill (Nationalist, Co. Down) also protested against the motion. He objected to the Government bringing forward in this way the Representation of the People Bill, which provided machinery for manufacturing bogus votes. If the Government required an extra day for their business he preferred that it should be taken rather than that they should have a night sitting.

A MISUNDERSTANDING.

The Prime Minister said that there had been a misunderstanding. It was on the suggestion of the member for West Belfast (Mr. Devlin) that he brought forward his motion to continue after 6.30.

Mr. Devlin said that his suggestion was made not to take on Government business, but to deal with a single word in his statement. He felt that two hours were not sufficient to deal with one of the most important and vital questions affecting Northern Ireland. He asked that the rest of the proceedings be given entirely to the motion on unemployment.

The Prime Minister—We must carry through Government business.

Mr. Devlin said that this Parliament, one of the most costly institutions in the world, only gave three hours in the day and forty-five days in the year to business, and it ought to apply its whole judgment and consideration to the proposals before them. He objected to the Government taking that opportunity to force an obnoxious bill, which ought to be known as the "Giving Directors Votes Bill."

Mr. Henderson (Independent, Belfast) also protested against the Prime Minister's motion. The Government had in their country members for a night sitting on their own business. He thought that their time should be given to the question of poverty and unemployment. In January the members of the Government could go on pleasure to Switzerland——

Mr. Devlin—And stay there. (Laughter.)

Mr. Harbinson (Nationalist, Tyrone) said that unemployment was the only thing now spoken of in the local urban areas, and the time of the House should be given to its solution.

Mr. Kyle (Labour, Belfast) agreed, and asked that the Representation of the People Bill be not taken.

THE BELFAST POINT OF VIEW.

Mr. Gyle (Independent Unionist, Belfast) said that it was nothing but trickery, pure and unadulterated, on the part of the Government to put down their resolution, and they always stooped to such a thing when motions such as that dealing with poverty and unemployment were put forward.

Captain Dixon (Unionist, Belfast) denied that there was any trickery. Those motions had to be put on the paper so that no trickery could be carried out. It was not part of their business to closure any members.

Mr. McAllister (Nationalist, Antrim) said that the Government looked at everything from the Belfast point of view, and county business was of secondary concern. He protested against the Prime Minister's motion.

Mr. McMullan (Labour, Belfast) said that he believed that there was a grave breach of faith by the Government in so far as this question was concerned. He believed that there was some big attraction in London next week.

Mr. Henderson— A dog show.

Mr. Donnelly (Nationalist, Tyrone) spoke of the unemployment in their rural areas. He thought that no Government business should be taken to-day when the question of poverty and unemployment had to be considered.

Mr. Beattie then withdrew his opposition to the Prime Minister's motion, which was passed.

POVERTY AND DISTRESS.

Mr. J. H. Collins (Nationalist, Armagh) continued the debate upon the motion submitted by Mr. Thomas Henderson (Independent Unionist, Belfast) to the effect that, the Government should take immediate steps to alleviate the exceptional poverty and distress among the working classes of Northern Ireland.

To this an amendment was moved by Mr. William Grant (Unionist-Labour) to the effect that, the Government deserved the support of all parties in the House.

Mr. Collins was proceeding to speak in support of the motion when Mr. Beattie intervened and asked if the Deputy Speaker had any power to call the Prime Minister and his responsible Ministers into the House to hear the debate.

The Minister of Labour—The responsible Minister is here.

The Deputy Speaker said that there was no rule which required the attendance of any honourable member.

Mr. Beattie—You will agree with me that it is deplorable when there is such an important debate proceeding.

Mr. Collins refuted the suggestion that he, as a Nationalist, should not co-operate with other sections of the House to assist the unemployed. He knew that it was the policy of the Government that parties in that House should be definitely divided upon religious lines. He would never have been in political life were it not for the master Protestant minds like John Mitchell. The Minister of Finance had declared that if the people could not save themselves from unemployment Governments could not save them; but Governments could prevent them from saving themselves. It could not be denied that poverty and starvation was in their midst, and he and those associated with him would do anything to help the Government to alleviate the position.

THE NEWRY CANAL.

Dealing with the Newry Canal, he said that the Government, instead of spending £60,000 upon a canal improvement scheme, should go in for a deepening of the river, because the modern boats would not be able to use the canal, and traffic would be transferred to Dundalk and other ports. A number of mills in Newry were closed, but if there was no boundary between North and South many of these would now be engaged making commodities for sale in the Free State. Until the three million customers were restored to the one and a half millions in the North things would never be right in Ireland. They could never effectively deal with unemployment till they had control of their own trade and currency. He condemned the manner in which people were being put off the unemployment benefit for not "genuinely seeking work," although they were making every effort to get work.

THE LINEN TRADE.

Mr. S. Kyle (Labour) supported the motion. He said that it was disgraceful the manner in which the unemployed workers were being treated by the Minister of Labour. He also criticised the method of pouring out wealth on unemployment benefit instead of upon productive work. He suggested that the manufacturing end of the linen trade should be reorganised. There were factories in Northern Ireland which had not got any new machinery for fifty or sixty years. That was one of the reasons that the linen trade was not prosperous. If the school-leaving age was raised to 16 years of age, and pensions given to people at 60 years of age, the total unemployed in Northern Ireland would be absorbed.

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Back Row: E. A. Plunkett, D. Devlin, R. W. Dudley Edwards, D. Coffey.

IF SOLOMON RETURNED?

Mr. Joseph Devlin (Nationalist) said that for the first time for twelve months they came to deal with the most important question affecting the community, and he commented upon the absence of the Prime Minister during the discussion. The Prime Minister, alone among public men in Northern Ireland, declared that he had a solution for the unemployment problem.

Instead of sitting in the smokeroom, said Mr. Devlin, he should come and tell us his solution, and if he has not solved it he should come and listen to the suggestions which we are making.

Proceeding, Mr. Devlin said that if the people generally could see the proceedings in that House there would be a different mentality, not only among the workers, but the population generally in Northern Ireland. If Solomon himself came and sat upon the Opposition benches and gave advice they would be told by the Government followers that he was trying to force them into a Dublin Parliament. He regretted that the unemployment question should be made a party one. There were over 46,000 people, according to the returns, unemployed in Northern Ireland, and the only silver lining to the clouds was the resuscitation of the shipbuilding industry. The Free State the other day took a course which should be adopted in Northern Ireland. It set up a Commission or Committee to inquire into the question of industries and unemployment. Of all Oppositions, they in Northern Ireland were the most incapable of having their suggestions accepted. He had suggested without avail the establishment of the artificial silk industry in the idle linen factories of the Six Counties. The Finance Minister said that it was impossible. Afterwards an English firm came over, and it was now employing 600 people.

What had the Government done to justify its existence? The Free State had succeeded in capturing a large part of the dead meat trade of England. His indictment of the Northern Government was that it had neglected afforestation, harbours, agriculture, and neglected to substitute new industries for failing old ones. Instead of sitting in Council to try and solve the unemployment question, members of the Government had been in serried array at political meetings trying to rouse the passions of the people. The only solution that they had for the problem was one of emigration.

In conclusion, Mr. Devlin asked the Minister of Labour to consider his suggestion for the appointment of a Commission to consider the proposal to give old age pensions at 60 and advance the school leaving age to 16, paying something to the parents during the extra two years that the children were at school. The Government should also confer with the local authorities of Northern Ireland.

REPLY FOR THE GOVERNMENT.

Mr. John F. Gordon, Parliamentary Secretary of the Ministry of Labour, admitted that they had been passing through a period of abnormal unemployment, but so had other countries. It was impossible for any Government to solve the problem. There were 100,000 unemployed when they took up office, and there were considerably less now.

Mr. Henderson said that thousands of tons of linen were brought into Northern Ireland. Those responsible for selling it there should be in jail.

Mr. Gordon said that every section of the House regretted the unemployment prevailing. The cost of deepening the river at Newry would be £110,000, along with an annual upkeep, as against £66,000 to improve the canal so as to permit a 1,000-ton boat to go up to Newry.

Mr. Collins said that he wanted to know if, after spending £66,000 on the canal, a twin-screw boat would be able to go to Newry. "We will not be able to compete with Dundalk when this money is sunk in the canal," he observed.

Mr. Gordon—It will enable a 1,000-ton boat to go up.

Mr. Collins—Yes, but not a twin-screw, and modern cross-Channel boats have all twin screws.

Proceeding, the Parliamentary Secretary said that the working-class population could not afford to keep children at school until sixteen years of age.

Mr. Kyle—Not without maintenance grants.

EMPTY BENCHES.

Continuing, the Parliamentary Secretary twitted the Opposition upon the fact that their benches were almost empty during his reply to their arguments. "They called loudly," he said, "for the Prime Minister; but where is the leader of the Opposition and the member who moved the motion? Am I to waste my sweetness on the desert air?" (Laughter.)

Mr. Leeke—Not exactly desert air.

The Parliamentary Secretary pointed out that public authorities had spent £1,320,000 on the roads, and £629,000 of this amount would come out of the Roads Fund. That was money that created employment. From the commencement of the housing schemes up to the present £459,000 was spent upon subsidies, and £157,800 was spent in the present year. The total estimate for the present year was £323,000, which included the Government's proposal to assist workers to become owners of their own houses. With regard to afforestation, there were ten centres, including 7,500 acres, and they were about to acquire a further 5,000 acres, and millions of new trees were being planted. They were paying £3,200 per week in unemployment benefit. This money was contributed by the employers, the workers and the State. In addition, £13,000 went in National Health Insurance every week, £4,500 to widows' and orphans' pensions, £9,500 to contributory old age pensions, and £20,000 to non-contributory pensions. They were paying £80,000 per week, not per annum, towards the social services of the country, as well as guaranteeing loans for promotion and restoration of industry. The Government further had assisted the linen industry to make out a case on the other side of the water for a tariff. They were undertaking a de-rating scheme, the drainage of the Bann, and a scheme at Derry involving over £300,000.

Colonel Woods (Independent) was speaking when the Prime Minister walked out.

Mr. Devlin, Mr. Beattie and Mr. Henderson protested, and the former moved to report progress, so that, he said, they might go to the smokeroom and address the Prime Minister and the Cabinet there.

The motion to report progress was defeated by 19 votes to 11.

Colonel Woods suggested an exhibition of arts and crafts in Ulster, and the manufacture of industrial alcohol.

COOKSTOWN'S CONDITION.

Mr. Meeke (Nat., Derry) urged the development of fisheries.

Mr. Harbison said that the conditions in Cookstown were a disgrace to the Government. Out of a 3,500 population 1,201 were in hunger and starvation. This was not exceptional in Northern Ireland. Famine was staring them in the face. He suggested economies by the Government to permit of feeding the hungry. If the Government could not provide a remedy, they should resign.

Mr. Gyle (Ind.) said that people were starving and the Government smiling.

Mr. William McMullan (Lab.) maintained that the Government never seriously attempted to deal with the problem of poverty and unemployment. They originated nothing, but merely followed Great Britain. He suggested that the Northern Parliament should get an extension of powers to deal with trade relations, and should re-open trade with Russia.

Mr. Patrick O'Neill (Nat.) said that the salaries of the Ministries amounted to half a million a year. He suggested that they should be reduced.

A division was then taken on the amendment of Mr. Grant (Unionist), which read: "That the Government deserved the support of all parties on the steps they had been taking to assist industries and agriculture, to provide work, and to provide for persons in difficult circumstances, and it was carried by 20 votes to 11 votes.

The original motion was defeated by the same majority.

SLAUGHTERED ANIMALS BILL.

The Minister of Agriculture, Sir Edward Archdale, moved the second reading of the Slaughtered Animals (Compensation) Bill. He explained that the object of the bill was to pay compensation for cattle, sheep, and swine slaughtered in England owing to the foot-and-mouth disease. The bill provided for a small levy per head on animals exported, and out of the fund thus accumulated compensation would be paid to those whose animals were slaughtered. The administration of the fund would be in the hands of trustees appointed by the exporters concerned, and no expenditure from public funds would be involved. The only objection to the bill was that it did not go far enough. It had been suggested that its scope should be extended to include compensation for detention in the lairages. This would involve higher insurance rates at the Northern ports than in the Free State ports under a similar scheme of compensation. It was essential that nothing should be done which might have the effect of prejudicing the trade of Northern ports, and it seemed obvious that higher insurance contributions might have such an effect. He mentioned that 2½d. would be charged per head on cattle, a ½d. upon sheep, and 1d. upon pigs.

Mr. George Leeke (Nationalist, Derry) was speaking in favour of extending the scope of the bill, when the debate was adjourned.

THE FRANCHISE BILL.

At 10.40 p.m. the Government decided to proceed with the Committee stage of the Representation of the People Bill.

Mr. K. Beattie protested against this course, in view of the importance of the bill, but added that, if the Government was determined to press the measure, he was prepared to remain opposing it until to-morrow night.

Proceeding, Mr. Beattie opposed Clause 3, which gives votes to company directors in local elections.

The debate dragged on for a considerable time before a very small House, members mostly preferring to pass the hours in the smoke-room or the restaurant.

One member was seen diligently trying to solve a cross-word puzzle.

Shortly after one o'clock there was a scene, when Mr. T. Henderson charged the Prime Minister with unfair tactics.

The Chairman called upon him to withdraw, which he eventually did.

The House reported progress and adjourned at 1.35 a.m.

LEITRIM'S OUTSTANDING RATES.

CALL TO COLLECTORS.

In a report to Leitrim County Council covering the audit of the two half-years to March 31, 1926, Mr. E. MacGuaigin, auditor, says that serious notice should be taken that the accounts for periods subsequent to March, 1926, are in an incomplete state and cannot be audited at present. At the close of the period under review the Council's indebtedness to the bank was £36,385 19s. 7d., and in addition paying orders outstanding amounted to £9,636 2s. This was caused by the unsatisfactory state of the rate collection, the arrears outstanding on March 31, 1926, being £62,909 17s. 8d. This figure contains items uncollected as far back as 1921. Generally the state of the poor rate collection merits serious consideration by the Council.

The County Council has taken steps to have all arrears cleared, as far as possible, and rates outstanding at the moment amount to £57,746 16s. 10d. With the present rate of collection it is believed that this will be reduced to less than £40,000 on March 31, 1929, and the rate collectors have been urged to give their full support in their effort to reduce the rates outstanding.

FRASER DIVORCE CASE.

AWARD OF £1,000 DAMAGES.

Lieutenant-Colonel Pierce Butler Fraser, D.S.O., officer commanding the Royal Army Service Corps at Gibraltar, was awarded £1,000 damages, before Mr. Justice Hill in the Divorce Court, London, yesterday, and was granted a decree *nisi* against his wife in a suit in which Major Philip Arden, also of the Royal Army Service Corps, was co-respondent.

Neither Mrs. Fraser nor Major Arden denied the charge, and the damages were agreed to, subject to the approval of the Court.

Colonel Fraser was married in Dublin in 1910, and afterwards lived with his wife in Dublin, Chester, and Gibraltar. There were two children.

During the war Mrs. Fraser enlisted in the Royal Army Service Corps as a driver, and in the course of her duties she had to drive Major Arden. In 1926 Colonel Fraser and his wife went to Gibraltar. Six months later Mrs. Fraser returned to England.

Colonel Fraser's case was that his wife stayed at a hotel in Guildford with Major Arden.

DUBLIN FARMHOUSE FIRE.

BRIGADE'S LONG TASK.

The fire which occurred on Monday night last at Kiltalown House, Jobstown, near Tallaght, Co. Dublin, the residence of Mr. Christopher Jolley, is now definitely believed to have been caused accidentally. Mr. Jolley's family have resided for several years in the district, where they have always been very popular, and there is no reason to suspect that the fire had a malicious origin.

Over sixty tons of prime hay and about six or eight tons of straw, which comprised supplies of winter feeding and bedding material, were destroyed, as well as a large hayshed. The Civic Guards at Tallaght, under Sergeant Nyhan, were quickly on the scene, and with some neighbours rendered valuable assistance in quenching the flames.

A section of the Dublin Fire Brigade who were summoned to the fire were engaged in fighting the flames for some six or seven hours. The conflagration, which could be seen for many miles around, attracted considerable attention.

The remains of the ricks and shed continued to smoulder until late last evening.

DIFFICULTIES OF CENSORSHIP.

"THE ROMAN INDEX OF PROHIBITED BOOKS."

LECTURE AT RATHGAR.

The Censorship of Publications Bill, now under consideration by the Free State Parliament, was the subject of several references at a meeting of the Zion Church Debating Society at Rathgar, Dublin, last night, when a lecture was delivered by the Rev. Dudley Fletcher, M.A., on "The Roman Index of Prohibited Books." Mr. W. Lambert Patterson presided.

Following the lecturer, Professor W. F. Trench said that there must be censorship of some kind, but the bill now under consideration required amendment.

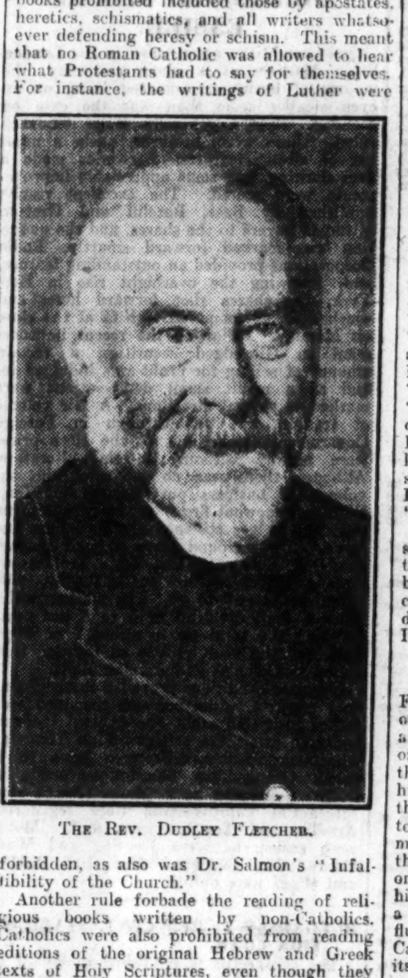
ORIGIN OF THE INDEX.

FORBIDDEN PUBLICATIONS.

The Rev. Dudley Fletcher, in the course of his lecture, said that the present laws and rules of the Roman Church on the prohibition and censorship of books were laid down in an Apostolic Constitution of Pope Leo XIII., dated January 25, 1897. This legislation was no legacy from the dark ages. It was deliberately imposed by one of the most up to date Popes in recent times upon the modern world. His introduction to that legislation dealt with the reasons for hindering the reading of bad books. A bad book was described as one that criticised or opposed in any way the doctrine or discipline of the Roman Church. The meaning of that was that they were only allowed to see one side of the picture.

The whole of the 49 decrees prohibiting or censoring books was declared to be binding on the whole of the Church, learned and simple. Thus they had one man dictating to all other men what they must and must not read. Surely such a man would need to be infallible.

Under the Roman Catholic legislation the books prohibited included those by apostates, heretics, schismatics, and all writers whatsoever defending heresy or schism. This meant that no Roman Catholic was allowed to hear what Protestants had to say for themselves. For instance, the writings of Luther were forbidden, as also was Dr. Salmon's "Infallibility of the Church."



The Rev. Dudley Fletcher.

Another rule forbade the reading of religious books written by non-Catholics. Catholics were also prohibited from reading editions of the original Hebrew and Greek texts of Holy Scriptures, even though they be free from error, and the cheapest and best editions obtainable. Exception was made in the case of students, provided that the notes did not conflict with the dogmas of the Church.

THE SCRIPTURES.

Roman Catholics were forbidden to read Westcott's Greek Testament and Dr. Gwynn's Syriac Testament. In another rule it was stated that more harm resulted from unrestricted reading of the Bible in the vernacular in case, added Mr. Fletcher, they should be found to give a Protestant meaning. La Serre, a French writer, who bathed his eyes with water from Lourdes, and was cured of blindness, spent fifteen years in making a translation of the Bible, and Pope Leo XIII. in 1886 gave this French edition his blessing. The same Pope who blessed also placed it on the Index. What was the reason for this?

All versions of the Bible by non-Catholics were absolutely forbidden, whether accurate or full of errors. Thus Catholics were forbidden to read the Authorised or the Revised Version. The Revised Version was made up by the best scholars in the world, and was superior to the Douay Version.

Another section prohibited lewd or obscene or indecent books, but an exception was made for scholars like Professor Howley, of Galway, who, if he got a dispensation, might read "Gulliver's Travels," but must not allow it be read by those who attend his lectures unless carefully expurgated. No. 11 gave the true reason and spirit of the Index legislation. It forbids books which criticise the Catholic Church or her worship, or her Sacraments or the Holy See; also those which professedly attack the Roman Hierarchy or clerical order, or the monastic state. They should ask themselves if the clerical order was not at the back of the Evil Literature Bill, evil literature being anything opposed to the doctrine and discipline of the Roman Church.

Books dealing with Freemasonry, as useful and not injurious to the Church and society, were forbidden by No. 14. Any Roman Catholic who read these was, *ipso facto*, excommunicated. If they wanted to read them they had to write to the Congregation of the Index and ask permission.

GALWAY LIBRARY BOOKS.

Rule 29 threw light on the Archbishop of Tuam's action in making a bonfire of Mr. Carnegie's books. In doing that he was only carrying out the orders of his master, the Pope of Rome. Unless, added Mr. Fletcher, they had a list of the books burned, they must assume that His Grace went through the library with the Index in his hand. He hoped that the Irish public would insist on getting a list of those books.

Rule 39 laid it down that in the censorship of books they must keep their eyes on the dogmas of the Church.

The 46th Rule applied to booksellers, especially Catholics, and stated that they must not keep for sale any prohibited book, nor sell such book to a person whom he did not prudently think had a right to buy it.

The punishment of those who, according to Rule 47, read the books and apostates, or heretics, or books prohibited by name, or those defending such books, was excommunication. This meant they, who were included in the "all and everyone," as well as Roman Catholics, incurred eternal damnation when they took up prohibited books, unless they repented and gave up the books.

INTELLECTUAL SLAVERY.

How did they like that prospect of a Catholic State according to the Catholic Truth Society? He called the attention of the Governor-General, the President of the Executive Council, to the paragraphs which stated that at no time shall the decisions made be questioned without incurring the wrath of God.

In a list of 200 forbidden books there were very few that could be described as indecent or obscene. They were merely standard works on such subjects as history and biology. These included Bacon's "Dignity and Increase of Science," Bingham's "Antiquities of the Christian Church," Bunsen's "Hippolitus and his Age," Erasmus Darwin's "Laws of Organic Life," Duchesne's "Ancient History of the Church," Dollinger's "The Pope and the Council," Gibbon's "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire," Hallam's "Constitutional History of England," Locke's "Essay on the Human Understanding," Mivart's "Happiness in Hell," Ranke's "History of the Popes," Wheatley's "Elements of Logic."

The conclusion of the whole matter was, it should be evident to them, that Index legislation and the prohibition and censorship of books meant intellectual slavery, absolute and complete. All who valued intellectual freedom should toil to preserve it inviolable in Ireland.

THE CENSORSHIP BILL.

Professor W. F. Trench thanked Mr. Fletcher for his lecture. I am quite sure of one thing, he continued—that it will make us all go away feeling thankful for our possession of Protestant liberty. The most wonderful thing about these fulminations regarding prohibited books is that it counts for so little that in this country Mr. Fletcher was unable to get a copy of the Index itself. That means, perhaps, that their bark is worse than their bite. As to Mivart, whose books are on the Index, a very curious thing about him is that he died excommunicated, but, as a result of the exercise of very strong influence, he was received back into the Roman Catholic Church after his death. The Index itself is the clearest possible proof that if you drag out the tares you drag out pure wheat with it: you start on a slippery slope to which there is no end.

In connection with the Censorship Bill, Professor Trench continued, there must be censorship of some sort. There are some books which I think Mr. Fletcher or you or I would burn or tear up if we found them in our homes, or in the schools especially. Every civilised State demands that the State should be responsible with regard to what is grossly obscene or indecent or tending to be morally injurious. A definition of decency is difficult, and in its definition the bill fails and errs, and requires amendment. It must be altered to deal with and define one thing—what is sexually immoral or demoralising in that department of life.

FAULTY DRAFTING.

Faults in the drafting of the bill gave an opening for a newspaper campaign in which everything was misrepresented to a quite extraordinary degree. That campaign has made the matter of the bill far more difficult. The fact that the bill is badly worded does not bind us to the disagreeable fact that it is necessary for legislation of that kind to be passed. Interference of this kind with personal liberty is in the interests of the higher liberty. If on account of faults in the drafting of the bill we withhold our sympathy and support from the Government, we shall be committing a crime against liberty in the end.

Mr. J. T. Gibbs proposed and Mr. W. Beatty seconded a vote of thanks to Mr. Fletcher for his lecture.

Mr. Fletcher, replying, said that he regarded what Professor Trench had said as supplemental, and not antagonistic, to what he himself had said.

TOWN TENANTS' CAUSE.

FREE STATE GOVERNMENT'S BILL.

At the meeting of the Carrick-on-Shannon Town Tenants' League a resolution was passed requesting the Dáil to bring in legislation which would give town tenants fair rents, fixity of tenure, and compensation.

Mr. M. McGrath, Chairman, said that the town tenants had financed all the movements in the national struggle, yet they were the only people who remained unprovided for. A Town Tenants' Commission had recently been set up by the Dáil, and, while the Commission had furnished a report, no action was taken yet to bring forward a bill to meet the desires of town tenants. He hoped that the bill would provide against evictions.

Mr. S. E. Holt, T.D., said that he would do his part for the town tenants. He understood that the Government was working on a bill which was to be introduced soon in the Dáil.

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'BUS COMPETITION.

PORTADOWN BUSINESS MEN AND BELFAST PACT.

At the monthly meeting of the Portadown Trade Chamber a resolution was submitted from the Coleraine Chamber protesting against the arrangement whereby a few 'bus companies would have a monopoly of the entire 'bus traffic outside the City of Belfast.

Mr. S. S. Corbett said that this 'bus legislation originated because the Belfast City Council got into trouble with the tramway system and were being upset by the 'bus competition. A pact was arranged between the Belfast Corporation, the Northern Minister of Home Affairs and the 'bus owners. When the matter was discussed in the House of Commons the other day, the Minister of Home Affairs made a very plausible reply to the charge that a monopoly was being created that would not be in the interests of the public. He (Mr. Corbett) felt that the argument the Home Minister put forward was introduced to bolster up the pact that they had arranged, and the reason for that pact was to get the Belfast Corporation out of a difficulty.

He moved a resolution protesting against the pact, and calling on the Government to postpone giving legislative effect to the pact until they had consulted the County, Urban, and Rural Councils affected. "There are interests outside Belfast that have got to be considered," said Mr. Corbett. "The interests of the country are being used by the Minister of Home Affairs to set off the deficiency of the Belfast Corporation. In order to give Belfast Corporation certain benefits the country is being sacrificed." If the Minister of Home Affairs, he added, is going to control licences all over the Six Counties, then the Government should undertake the upkeep of all first-class roads.

Mr. J. Davison, J.P., seconded the resolution, which was passed unanimously.

COUNTY SLIGO RATES.

COLLECTIONS IN ARREAR.

At the quarterly meeting of the Sligo County Council the Secretary reported that out of the total rate warrant of £71,150 the amount collected at the end of October was £32,277. None of the collectors had qualified for the full amount of 6d. in the £ by having one-third of their warrants lodged within a specified time.

A discussion took place on a statement, furnished by the Secretary at the request of Mr. T. J. McGoldrick, showing the amount of deduction made from certain Government grants for the year ending March, 1928. The statement showed that the total amount of the estate and death duty grant of £1,456 7s. 3d. was withheld because of land annuities in arrear in the county during the year, and that a further sum of £52 was withheld from the agricultural grant for the same season. The amount of land annuities in arrear for the year was £2,049, and that sum was accordingly deducted from the estate and agricultural grants. As the arrears were paid up repayment of the deductions would take place.

Mr. McGoldrick proposed a resolution, calling on the Government not to make any deductions from grants in respect of land annuities in arrear until the financial condition of the country improved, and this was passed unanimously.

CHILD UNDER A LORRY.

DUBLIN ACCIDENTS.

A boy named Edward Creagh, of Upper Sheriff street, Dublin, was knocked down by a motor lorry near his home, and lies in a critical condition at the Children's Hospital, Temple street. He sustained fractures of both legs and bad laceration of his left arm.

A two-year-old girl, Pauline Hunt, also lies in the same hospital, suffering from severe scalds, sustained when she fell into a bath of hot water at her residence in North Portland street, Dublin, yesterday morning.

SALE OF WORK AT ST. PHILIP'S MILLTOWN.

The annual sale of work in aid of the Church Missionary Society and C.E.Z.M.S. was opened yesterday evening at St. Philip's Parochial Hall, Milltown.

The many stalls, under the charge of ladies of the parish, were packed with useful articles contributed by generous subscribers, and there was a rapid sale.

The parish supports its own missionary. Dr. Charis Pigott, St. John's, Terenure, has been appointed, and will leave shortly for Persia, in place of the Rev. W. H. Hewitt, B.D., who acted as missionary for 27 years in Sierra Leone and Hong Kong, but was compelled through health reasons to retire a few months ago.

The sale will be continued at 3 and 10 p.m. to-day.

Greenhill House and lands, near Brookeborough, for which the sum of £5,500 was refused seven years ago, now have been sold for £1,200 by Mr. J. Hoey, owner, the purchaser being Mr. J. Smith, of Lisbellaw district.

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Kingdom of Bulgaria 7½ % Stabilisation Loan, 1928.

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

Issued with the approval and the authorisation of the Council of the League of Nations, and with the consent of the Reparation Commission and of the Inter-Allied Commission established under Article 130 of the Treaty of Neuilly.

The Protocol drawn up in accordance with the recommendation of the Financial Committee, after approval by the Council of the League of Nations, was signed at Geneva on the 10th March, 1928, by the Bulgarian Finance Minister, and deposited with, and registered by, the Secretariat of the League of Nations. The further report of the Financial Committee, increasing the net total of the Loan to £5,000,000, and dated 5th September, 1928, was approved and adopted by the Council of the League of Nations by resolution dated 17th September, 1928, and the additional Act was signed by the Bulgarian Finance Minister at Geneva on 8th September, 1928. The Protocol was accepted by the Sobranie by Act dated 13th April, 1928, and promulgated by Ukase No. 14, dated 4th May, 1928. The additional Act was accepted by the Sobranie by Act dated 27th September, 1928, and promulgated by Ukase No. 19, dated 2nd October, 1928.

The terms and conditions of the Loan were approved, in accordance with the Protocol, by the Delegates of the Financial Committee of the League of Nations, on its behalf, on the 16th November, 1928, and were accepted by the Sobranie by Act dated the 15th November, 1928, and promulgated by Ukase No. 22, dated 16th November, 1928.

The Loan will consist of Sterling Bonds limited to £1,800,000, French Franc Bonds limited to frs. 130,000,000, and Dollar Bonds limited to $13,000,000.

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(The remaining £300,000 Sterling Bonds are being offered in Czecho-Slovakia and Holland, the French Franc Bonds in France, and $9,000,000 of the Dollar Bonds in the United States of America, the remaining dollar Bonds being offered in Belgium, Italy and Switzerland.)

INTEREST PAYABLE 15th MAY AND 15th SEPTEMBER.

The Sterling Bonds will be to bearer in denominations of £1,000, £500 and £100, with half-yearly coupons attached.

Payment of principal and interest is to be made in sterling without deduction for any present or future Bulgarian taxes, stamp duties, impositions or charges whatsoever, at the offices in London of the Ottoman Bank, J. Henry Schroder and Co., and Stern Brothers.

The Loan is redeemable at par on or before 15th November, 1968, by an accumulative sinking fund of 0.433 per cent. per annum, to be applied half-yearly by drawings at par. The first operation of the sinking fund will be in respect of the half-year ending 15th November, 1929. The Bulgarian Government reserves the right to redeem at par, on 15th November, 1938, or on any interest payment date thereafter, the whole or any part of the Bonds then outstanding upon giving six calendar months' previous notice.

Payment of principal and interest on the Sterling, French Franc, and Dollar Bonds is the direct obligation of the Bulgarian Government, and in accordance with the Protocol the Bulgarian Government, with the approval of the Inter-Allied Commission and the Reparation Commission, has undertaken to furnish as security for the Bonds the following revenues:-

(A) Receipts obtained from all import and export duties, including *ad valorem* taxes, statistical and sealing charges, and other Customs charges.

(B) Such other revenue or revenues, if any, as may from time to time be assigned, if at any time the total yield of the above-mentioned revenues should fall below 150 per cent. of the annual sum required to meet the service of the Loan. The Inter-Allied Commission, established under Article 130 of the Treaty of Neuilly, has undertaken to release at the request of the Council of the League from the charge laid down in Article 132 of the said Treaty such additional revenues as may be sufficient to assure the immediate restoration of the yield to the above percentage, and such additional revenue so released is to be forthwith assigned to the service of the Stabilisation Loan.

As appears from the accompanying letter of the Bulgarian Minister of Finance, the amounts realised from the revenues mentioned under (A) above are estimated on the basis of last year's yield to cover the service of the Loan over four times. These revenues for the last two completed years are stated in the said letter to have been 1,208 million levas and 1,281 million levas, respectively, equivalent (at 675 levas=£1 sterling) to about £1,790,000 and £1,900,000, respectively, while the estimate for 1928/9 is 1,245 million levas, equivalent to about £1,840,000.

All the above-mentioned revenues are to be paid into a special account, which will be under the sole control of the Commissioner appointed by the League of Nations, and in due course of the trustees who will be appointed by the Council of the League of Nations at its next session to represent the interests of the bondholders. Out of this special account there are to be remitted monthly to the bankers in London and Paris, and to the fiscal agents in New York, respectively, or as they may direct for account of the trustees, the proportionate sums applicable to the service of the Loan.

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£20 " " "	11th February, 1929.
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Payment in full may be made on 29th November, 1928; on 7th January, 1929; or on 11th February, 1929, under discount at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum.

If a smaller amount of Bonds be allotted than that applied for, the balance of the deposit will be appropriated towards the amount payable on the 29th November, 1928, and any surplus then remaining will be returned. In case no allotment be made the deposit will be returned without deduction. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render the previous payments liable to forfeiture and the allotment to cancellation.

Provisional Scrip Certificates, to which will be attached a coupon for £2 0s. 6d. per £100 nominal, payable 15th May, 1929, representing interest at the rate of 7½ per cent. per annum on the several instalments from their due dates of payment, will be issued in exchange for Letters of Allotment.

Provisional Scrip Certificates, when fully paid, will be exchanged in due course for Definitive Bonds, with half-yearly coupons attached. The first full coupon will be payable 15th November, 1929.

A brokerage of ¼ per cent. will be paid on allotments made in respect of applications bearing the stamp of a recognised Banker or Broker.

Application will be made to the Committee of the Stock Exchange, London, for permission to deal after allotment. An official quotation will be applied for in due course.

Copies of the General Bond securing this Loan; of the Resolutions of the Council of the League of Nations, dated 10th March, 1928, 9th June, 1928, and 17th September, 1928; of the Protocol and additional Act signed at Geneva on the 10th March, 1928, and 8th September, 1928, respectively, by the Bulgarian Finance Minister; of the Resolution of the Inter-Allied Commission, dated 24th September, 1928, and translations of the Act of the Sobranie, dated 15th November, 1928, accepting the Protocol and Ukase No. 22, dated 16th November, 1928, promulgating the same, may be seen at the Offices of Slaughter & May, 18 Austin Friars, E.C.2, during business hours whilst the list is open.

Prospectuses and Forms of Application may be obtained at the Offices of the Ottoman Bank, J. Henry Schroder & Co., and Stern Brothers.

London, 20th November, 1928.

16th November, 1928.

OTTOMAN BANK, J. HENRY SCHRODER & CO., STERN BROTHERS.

Gentlemen,—I have pleasure in giving you below the following information regarding the Kingdom of Bulgaria 7½ per Cent. Stabilisation Loan, 1928.

A delegation of the Financial Committee of the League of Nations, consisting of Sir Otto Niemeyer, G.B.E., K.C.B. (Chairman), M. Alberti, M. le Comte de Chalendar, M. Janssen, and Dr. Pospisil, visited Sofia recently to investigate plans for the financial reconstruction of Bulgaria through the issue of a foreign Loan.

A protocol summarising the scheme for this Loan was prepared by the Financial Committee, and was approved by the Council of the League of Nations, and immediately signed on behalf of Bulgaria, after a definite agreement on all questions, including the transformation of the Bulgarian National Bank, had been reached, in March, 1928.

Previous to this agreement the Customs revenues, which were to be allocated as security for the new Loan, were subject to two charges:—

(A) Under Article 132 of the Peace Treaty of Neuilly reparations payments and other Treaty obligations were secured by a general charge on all Bulgarian State assets and revenues.

(B) By two protocols signed at Sofia on March 21st, 1923, and March 28th, 1924, respectively, it was agreed between the Bulgarian Government and Inter-Allied Commission that reparations payments and costs of occupation should be secured by a specific charge on the Customs.

In order that the security for the new Loan should be a first charge on these Custom revenues, it was necessary that they should be released from the above-mentioned existing charges. This object was accomplished by a resolution of the Inter-Allied Commission of September 24th, 1928, excepting in favour of the new Loan the Customs duties, and, if necessary, other revenues from the general charge for reparations and other Treaty obligations. Moreover, by the same resolution the specific charge on the Customs for reparations and costs of occupation was subordinated to the new Loan, and the necessary approval of the Reparation Commission was given on October 6th, 1928.

The Disconto Gesellschaft, Berlin, which had made a contested claim to a charge on the Customs, has subordinated in favour of the new Loan any charge which it may have.

PURPOSES.—The amount of the Loan authorised by the Council of the League of Nations is £5,000,000 net, mainly for the purpose of enabling the Government to stabilise the currency, more than half of the Loan being earmarked to reinforce the bank of issue and to pay off budget arrears.

The proceeds of the Loan will be allocated approximately as follows:

National Bank	£1,500,000
Agricultural Bank	500,000
Central Co-Operative Bank	150,000
Budget Arrears	1,100,000
Means of Communication	1,250,000
Earthquake Expenditure	500,000
Total	£5,000,000

Firstly, the Bulgarian National Bank will be repaid a considerable part of its advances made to the State or to the Agricultural and Central Co-Operative Banks (State Banks) or made under the guarantee of the State.

Secondly, new working capital will be provided for the Agricultural Bank and for the Central Co-Operative Bank, thus rendering these institutions sufficiently liquid.

Thirdly, the budget arrears, amounting to £1,100,000, as established in the report of the Financial Committee, will be paid off. The Government have undertaken to carry out any reforms necessary to attain equilibrium of the budget.

Quarterly reports will be made by the Bulgarian Government on its financial situation to the Council of the League of Nations for a period of five years.

Fourthly, £1,250,000 will be expended on communications in accordance with the detailed proposals of M. Regnoul, which received the general approval of the Council of the League on June 8th, 1928. This sum will be divided as follows:—

	Leva.	Leva.
Railways.		
Upkeep	239,233,000	
Improvements	329,255,000	
Construction of New Lines	72,312,000	
		640,800,000
Ports		31,500,000
Roads		172,700,000
Total		845,000,000—£1,250,000 about.

The Commissioner, M. Charron, appointed by the Council of the League of Nations will supervise expenditure under this heading.

Fifthly, £500,000 is to be devoted to repairing damage caused by the recent earthquakes, subject to the approval of the Commissioner.

Transfers may be made on the authority of the Financial Committee of the League of Nations from one heading to another if any part of the above appropriations to the last three items remains unexpended.

The statutes of the Bank have been amended in accordance with the recommendations of the Financial Committee of the League of Nations, and M. Charron has been appointed the technical adviser at the Bank on the nomination of the Council of the League.

The Bulgarian Government has undertaken to protect the independence of the Bulgarian National Bank from any political influence whatsoever, and has undertaken to effect the transformation of the bank into an independent corporation with a private capital at a date to be fixed by agreement between the Council of the League of Nations and the Bulgarian Government.

Stabilisation of the Bulgarian currency on a gold basis will be carried out as soon as the Loan is issued, and all restrictions on the Foreign Exchange Market will be removed six months later, or within such further period as may be approved by the adviser to the Bulgarian National Bank.

SECURITY.—The Loan is secured by a first charge on the Customs duties, the yield on which, for the financial years 1926/27, 1927/28, and the estimated yield for 1928/29, are as follows:—

	1926-27. Results.	1927-28. Results.	1928-29. Estimate.
	(Leva 000,000's omitted.)		
Import Duties, etc	973	1,087	1,050
Export Duties, etc.	138	108	105
Ad Valorem Taxes	23	19	20
Bonding, Statistical and Sealing Charges, and other Customs Charges	74	67	70
Total	1,208	1,281	1,245
Equal at 675 levas=£1 sterling to approximately	£1,790,000	£1,900,000	£1,840,000

The yield of these duties is sufficient to cover the service of the Stabilisation Loan over four times.

If at any time the total yield of the above-mentioned revenues should fall below 150 per cent. of the annual sum required to meet the service of the Loan, the Inter-Allied Commission, established under Article 130 of the Treaty of Neuilly, has undertaken to release, at the request of the Council of the League, from the charge laid down in Article 132 of the said Treaty such additional revenues as may be sufficient to assure the immediate restoration of the yield to the above percentage, and such additional revenues so released shall be forthwith assigned to the service of the Loan.

The Bulgarian Government has undertaken that the proceeds of the Loan shall be applied only for the purposes specified in and in strict accordance with the terms of the Protocol, and, further, that all monies received from the issuing houses shall be paid into such accounts as may be requested by the Bulgarian Government, with the consent of the Commissioner appointed by the Council of the League of Nations.

I remain, gentlemen, yours very truly,

WL. MOLLOFF, Minister of Finance.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN FLUCTUATING.

COURTAULDS WEAK.

There was no increase in the volume of dealing on 'Change, and towards the close further realisations were offered in some of the recent favourites from the London market, where liquidation sales were still holding the market in check despite the New York sensational rises. Government National and other Loans were quiet. British Funds were less firm in some cases to secure profits on the recent strong upward movement. Dublin Corporation Stocks closed firm. Banks were unaltered. Bass and Co., in the Brewery market, were boomed up on the big increase in the dividend and bonus, while Guinness Ordinary were pretty busy and just the turn harder at the close. Marconi 10s. shares were marked lower, but at the later market were bid for. Radio Corporation Common continue to make market records in these $5 shares. Rails were mostly quiet and neglected. Dublin United Tram Ordinary eased, but the Debenture issues remain wanted, Alliance Gas issues closed steady. Drapery shares were firm, with features. Industrial Manufacturing shares show irregularity. Barry Ostlere and Sheppard shares fell back 4s. Textiles were dull and often on offer. Courtaulds were offered freely from the London market, and the same condition operated in Dunlop Rubbers after an initial advance. Imperial Chemicals likewise were under sale pressure. Leading Tobaccos, including Trusts, held fairly firm, though prices show a little irregularity. Margarines and Vickers finally hardened a little. Branston Art Silk shares were officially listed for the first time yesterday.

LONDON QUIET.

GILT-EDGED STOCKS EASIER.

Quiet conditions again ruled in the London Stock Markets as a whole yesterday, the volume of business transacted being on an even smaller scale than was the case on Monday, while a generally easier tendency ruled. There were, however, again a number of strong features. Breweries made a firm showing, and some appreciable improvements were scored. The excellent results published by Bass, Ratcliff and Gretton attracted buyers to the shares, and the quotation was marked forward smartly. Radio Corporations provided an outstanding feature, and, following the overnight rise in New York, the shares shot forward here, and touched 69, as compared with 62 at the close on Monday. Following the recent improvement in Gilt-edged securities, a certain amount of selling for profit was indulged in, and as a result small depreciations were marked in several directions. A fair volume of trading was put through in Foreign Government stocks, but at the close prices were usually without material alteration. Although there was no expansion in the volume of business put through in Home Rails, a somewhat firmer tendency was manifest, and values stiffened the turn here and there. Underground were a good market, the Ord. rising to 27s. 6d. Traffics are already £1,000,000 up on last year, with seven weeks still to go. The market anticipates a final dividend of 4 to 5 per cent., bringing the total up to either 7 or 8 per cent. for the year. Little of interest transpired in Colonial and Foreign Rails.

Irregular conditions prevailed in the Industrial markets, while business remained on a rather restricted scale, the general tendency being to await the settlement on Thursday, when considerable differences have to be faced. Gramophone descriptions made an irregular showing as a whole, though some substantial improvements were registered. Artsilks and Textiles were dull. Motors were easier, as were Ner-Sag and Waste Foods. Oils continued firm, but Rubbers and Mines were dullish.

BULGARIAN 7½ PER CENT. STABILISATION LOAN.

The prospectus is published to-day of the Kingdom of Bulgaria 7½ per Cent. Stabilisation Loan, issued under the auspices of the League of Nations, and with the consent of the Reparation Commission. The Ottoman Bank, J. Henry Schroder and Co. and Stern Brothers are now offering for sale £1,500,000 7½ per Cent. Sterling Bonds to Bearer at 96. The sterling portion of the loan comprises £1,800,000 and the balance of £300,000 is to be offered in Czecho-Slovakia and Holland. The loan is redeemable at par on or before 15th November, 1968, by an accumulative sinking fund. The first operation of the sinking fund will be in respect of the half-year ending 15th November, 1929. The full amount of the loan is £5,000,000 mainly for the purpose of enabling the Bulgarian Government to stabilise the currency, more than half of the loan being earmarked to reinforce the bank of issue and to pay Budget arrears. The proceeds of the loan will be allocated approximately as follows:—National Bank, £1,500,000; Agricultural Bank, £500,000; Central Co-Operative Bank, £150,000; Budget arrears, £1,100,000; means of communication, £1,250,000; earthquake expenditure, £500,000. The loan will be secured by a first charge on the Customs duties, the yield on which for the year 1928-1929 is estimated at £1,840,000, or sufficient to cover the service of the loan over four times. Issues of bonds are also being made in France, America, Belgium, Italy and Switzerland. The subscription list will close on or before Friday, and the form attached to the prospectus is available for our readers.

NEW ROUMANIAN LOAN.

The successful conclusion of the negotiations for the forthcoming Roumanian Loan recalls to mind the steps which the Roumanian Government has taken during the last year in furthering this stabilisation operation. The only outstanding debt—namely, the war debt to the French Government—was settled satisfactorily during last summer. Roumania has now recognised her obligation to pay in gold her pre-war debt in France, Switzerland, Holland and Belgium, commencing with 40 per cent. of the full pre-war service and rising to the full service in a number of years. Bonds held by ex-enemy subjects of the 1913 loan issued by Messrs. J. H. Schroder are now recognised, and this loan has now been restored by the Committee of the Stock Exchange to the official list. An agreement has been reached between Germany and Roumania which provides that Germany shall pay Roumania the sum of £3,775,000, in four yearly instalments; Roumania, in return, releasing sequestered Germany property and resuming the service of the pre-war German Bonds. The settlement of these outstanding questions, coupled with the recent declaration that the Roumanian Government will adopt a more conciliatory spirit towards foreign capital than heretofore, should greatly improve Roumanian credit in the financial markets of the world.

AEONIC RADIO, LTD.

1,150,000 shares of 2s. each in Aeonic Radio, Ltd.—out of a total issue of 1,800,000 shares—will be offered for subscription on Monday, 26th November. The company—whose capital is £225,000, all in 2s. shares—has been formed to acquire the businesses of J. L. Gottlieb and Co., Ltd., and the Aeonic Wireless Co., Ltd., manufacturers of wireless receivers and other types of electrical equipment, who have specialised in the manufacture of a five-valve portable receiver known as the Aeonic Five-Valve Suitcase Portable. The company has made excellent trading profits, and, with increased production assured by the new factory at Horley and extra working capital to be secured by the present issue, it has been enabled to accept large orders from some of the leading firms of retail and wholesale distributors ensuring a profit of £65,000, which is alone equivalent to over 35 per cent. on the present issue.

MATCHLESS MOTOR CYCLES (COLLIERS), LTD.

Dulcia Securities, Ltd., announce that the list for the offer of 560,000 shares in the above were closed at 4 o'clock on Tuesday. Continental and overseas applications received first post this morning will receive consideration.

OIL PRODUCTION.

Venezuelan Oil Concessions.—Production for the week ended November 17th was 111,922 metric tons.

INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

BRIGHTER IN PLACES.

RADIO CORPORATIONS STRONG.

While the general tone of the Industrial market yesterday still remained rather uncertain some bright spots developed. This was largely the result of encouraging advices from Wall street, which centre sent supporting orders for most of her favourite counters. The principal "Record" shares became more cheerful in the later dealings under the lead of Victors, while Radio Corporations were a strong feature in the Wireless group. Breweries gathered fresh strength following the excellent Bass figures, and Tobaccos had a steadier appearance. Artificial Silks continued a heavy market.

Victors gave the lead to the "Record" selection in the afternoon, the price rising to 135 and closing with a net gain of 6 at 134. Columbia Graphophones strengthened to the extent of ⅝ to 14⅞, and Gramophones firmed up to 13¼. Duophones were a better market at the close, with an advance of ¼ to 1½, the Foreign finishing buyers around 8s. 6d. Vocalions hardened to 3 9/16, but the Foreign were an uncertain spot at 27s. 6d.

A distinctly better better tone developed in the Brewery section. Bass Ord. went ahead at the opening to 83s., eventually closing with a net advance of 3s. 9d. at 81s. 3d. Watney Defd. were also in active request, again changing hands up to 68s. and finishing 2s. 1½d. to the good at 67s. 9d. Allsopp Ord. improved 2s to 38s.

Tobaccos had a steady appearance, but trading was on a modest scale. Carreras found fresh supporters, the "A" Shares improving ⅜ to 17⅛ and the "B" Shares 1s. 9d. to 43s. 6d. "Bats" were inquired for at 6 3/32 and "Imps" at 130s. 3d., but the latter eased slightly towards the close. "Imps" of Canada well maintained their advance at 44s. 9d.

Stores, Catering and Food Supply Shares made a rather mixed showing on balance. United Dairies hardened to 34s., but Crosse and Blackwell Ordinary sagged to 5s. and Spiers and Pond to 35s. 3d.

Further weakness was displayed by the Celanese issues, though British Celanese Ordinary rallied towards the close, when they finished 3/16 harder at 1 11/16. American Celanese Common fell away to the extent of 1⅞ to 8⅞, and Canadian Celanese lost ⅝ at 3⅞. The other Artificial Silk descriptions had a heavy appearance, but Courtaulds kept comparatively steady at 4 11/32 and Snia Viscosa at 30s. 6d. Nuera Ordinary came on offer at 35s., and British Enks receded to 37s. 6d.

Little disposition was shown to support prices in the Textile section. There was some selling from the North of Bleachers at 35s. 6d., J. and P. Coats at 66s. 3d., and Wardles at 60s., all of which registered declines of a few pence.

Iron and Steel descriptions generally were allowed to sag in the absence of further supporting orders, but inquiries were received for Continuous Coal Carbonisation issues, the "A" Shares advancing 1s. 3d. to 18s. 3d. and the "B" Shares to 2¼.

International Nickels hardened 1 dollar to 200 dollars, while Monds shed a fraction to 6⅝.

Electricals presented an uncertain appearance. Radio Corporation were the feature among Wireless issues, jumping up 8 points to 70, following American advices, with Canadian Marconis closing 1s. higher at 42s. Marconi Ord. were also revived, and put on 9d. to 77s. 9d. The Cable group remained quietly firm, while, among the Telephone shares, United River Plate found fresh supporters at 9¼.

Land and Investment and Insurance shares were mostly easier, and Shipping issues moved within narrow limits. Apart from Associated Portlands, which hardened 4½d. to 26s. 1½d., the Cement group proved dull. The Canadian-American group maintained a fairly firm front. Motors were mostly on the easy side, but Humbers strengthened 1s. 3d. to 21s. 9d. Nitrates generally were marked down.

In other directions renewed strength was displayed by United Molasses, which rose 5/16 to 5 5/16, the New shares improving to 2⅜ prem. A reaction occurred in some of the Swedish issues. Both Swedish Match "B" shares at 24 1/16 and Kreuger and Toll at 36½ gave way ⅜. Waste Food Products Ord. fell back 1/16 to 2 1/16, with the Deferred rather sellers at 21s. Imperial Chemicals Ord. eased to 39s. 3d., and the Deferred to 14s. 3d. Anti-Dazzle Screens closed unchanged at 10s. 9d.

OIL SHARES MORE SATISFACTORY.

Despite the fact that the volume of transactions in Oil shares yesterday was once more on a small scale, the market maintained a satisfactory tendency. As on the preceding day, attention was devoted mainly to the leaders and a few of the more speculative favourites. Continental dealings were of little importance, Paris and Amsterdam being alternately small sellers and buyers of their favourites. Advices received overnight from New York failed to influence the market here, price movements in Oil shares in New York on the preceding day having been of an irregular character. Among the recognised leaders, Shells, which gave way in the morning to 5⅞, as a result of sales from provincial centres, hardened later, and finished steady and unaltered on the day at 5 15/16; the Bearer Shares also closing unchanged at 5 15/16. A steady business was transacted in Royal Dutch, and an improvement of ⅛ was finally recorded at 33⅞. The Coupons were a good market, and higher at 4 11/16. Although business in the Eagle issues was at no time on a large scale, the shares were in steady request throughout the day, and any coming on the market were quickly taken. Mexican Eagle Ord. and 8 per cent. Participating Prefs. gained 3d. at 15s. 3d. and 14s. 9d., respectively, and the 7 per cent. First Prefs. hardened at 7s. 4½d. Canadian Eagle Ord. and 8 per cent. Participating Prefs. strengthened to 13s. 3d. and 12s. 9d., respectively. V.O.C. Holdings lacked support, and for this reason rather than selling pressure they weakened 1/16, the Ord. finishing at 4 3/16 and the Prefs. at 4⅛. A strong feature was provided among Roumanians by Phœnix Oil and Transports, which were in strong request. The shares left off with a distinctly hard appearance at 15s. 6d., the result of the day's business being an improvement of 10½d.; the 1s. shares moved up in sympathy, a gain of 6d. being recorded at 8s. In other directions Intercontinent Petroleums fell 1s. to 6s., and Attock Oils receded 1/16 to 1¼. Anglo-Ecuadorians, however, improved 1/16 to 1 5/16.

RUBBER SHARES NEGLECTED.

Although a distinctly firmer tendency was apparent in the commodity market, dealings continued on an extremely small scale in the Rubber Share Market, while the few movements recorded were mainly against holders. In the commodity market a fair volume of inquiries was encountered, and prices stiffened appreciably. Spot and November opened at 8½d., and went to 8⅝d. per lb., while December closed at a similar level, after being 8 9/16d. at the commencement. January to March realised 8 11/16d. to 8 13/16d. per lb.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors still firm. Humbers rose a shilling. Singers maintained. Leylands hardening. Stevens good, 12/6, following annual meeting. Rovers easier again. Austins Prefd., 9/6; Bluemels, 46/9; Components, 12/9; Dennis, 67/6; Enfields, 25/-; Guys, 25/6; Humbers, 22/-; Leylands, 25/7½; Lucas, 83/-; Maudslay, 25/4½; Napiers, 51/-; Rolls-Royce, 42/6; Rovers, 7/9; Singers, 35/10½; S.T.D., 5/3; Standards, 8/10½; Triumphs, 15/4½; Dunlops, 25/-.

MANCHESTER.—Fair activity in Textiles. Spinners rather easier. Bleachers, 35/-36/-; Calicoes, 27/9-28/-; Bradford Dyers, 43/6-44/6; Fine Spinners, 43/3-44/-; "Slubbers," 7/3-7/6; Coats, 66/6-67/-; Velvets, 28/-28/6; Courtaulds, 85/-87/6; Dunlops, 25/-25/3; Nuera Silk 36/9, do. Def., 28/9; Celanese 30/-, do. Pref, 14/9; Turner and Newall, 85/3.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance, 20½; Atlas, £14 14/-, £14 13/3; Commercial Union, 28¾; Eagle Star Ord., 13 3/16; Employers' Liability, 87/6; General Accident, 13 15/16; Guardian, 11 7/16; London and Lancashire Fire, 30½, £30 8/6; London Assurance, 12 3/16, ⅜; North British and Mercantile, 36⅜, ⅝, ½; Northern, 18 13/16, ¾, ⅞; Phœnix 15 1/16, do. (£1 fully-paid) 15 11/16; Prudential 26⅜, do. "B" £1 (4/- paid) 39/9, 40/-; Royal Exchange, 6⅞, 13/16; Royal Insurance, 9, 8 29/32, 15/16, 15/16; Sun Life, 59½; Yorkshire, 16.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Commercial Union Assurance, 28¾; Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, 88/6; Guardian Assurance Co., 11 3/16; London and Lancashire Insurance, 30 9/16, ½; London Assurance, 12¼; Northern Participating, 17¼; Royal Exchange Assurance, 6 13/16; Royal Insurance Co., 8 15/16, 31/32; Scottish Union and National Insurance, 18⅝; Sea Insurance Co., 83/-.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall.
Consols 2½%	55¾	56¼	
Do. 4%	87¾	88¼	-¼
War Loan, 4½%	97½	98½	
Do. 5%	101⅝	101⅞	-⅛
Do. 4% (Tax Free)	100¾	101	
Funding Loan	89½	90	-½
Victory Bonds	94½	95	
3½% Conversion Loan	78⅝	78⅞	-⅛
4½% Conversion Loan	99½	100	
5½ Treasury Bonds	100	100½	
Irish Land 2¾%	59	60	
India 3%	60½	61½	
Do. 3½%	71	72	
Do. 4½%	92½	93½	
Do. 5½%	103	103½	
Local Loans	65¼	65¾	
Sudan 5½%	107	109*	

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5%	97	99	
Do. do. 6%	101	103	
British Columbia 4½%, 1941	95	97	
Canada 4%, 1940-60	90	92	
Cape 3½ Cons.	81	83	
Ceylon 6%	107	109	
New South Wales 4½%, 1935-45	90	92	
Do. do. 5%, 1945-65	97	99*	
Do. do. 6½%, 1930-40	102	104	
New Zealand 4% '29	98½	99½	
Do. 5%, 1946	104	106	
Nigeria 6%	112	114*	
Queensland 5½% 1926-29	100	102	
Do. 6%, 1940-60	—	—	
South Africa 5% 1933-43	99	101*	
Do. 6%	103	105	
South Australian 5%, 1932-42	97	99	
Do. 6½%	102	104	
Victoria 5%, 1932-42	97	99	
Do. 5%, 1945-75	98	100	
Western Australia 5% 1935-45	96	98*	
Do. do. 6%, 1930-40	101	103	

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	7⅞	8½	
Bank of Australasia	14⅝	14⅞	
Bank of England	260	264	
Bank of Montreal	76	79*	
Bank of New South Wales	48¾	49¾	
Do. New Zealand	59/0	61/0	
Barclay's "A" Shares	7 15/16	8 3/16	
British Overseas	5¾	6	
Canadian of Commerce	60½	62½	
Chartered of India	21¾	22¼	
Hong Kong and Shanghai	139	142	
Lloyds	64/9	65/9	
Martins	7¾	8	
Midland	9⅛	9⅜	
National Discount "B"	10	10½	
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	13 15/16	14 3/16	
Royal of Canada	78	82	
Standard of South Africa	15⅝	16⅛	
Union of Australia	15	15½	
Westminster Bank	20 1/16	20 5/16	

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—Nov. 19.				
101¼	Argentine 5 p.c. 1886	100	102	
87	Do. 4 p.c. Rescissions	86	88	
96	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	95	97	
103½	Austrian 6 p.c. Guar.	103	105	
107¼	Belgian 7 p.c.	107	109	+½
99¼	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. '27	98	100	
97	Do. Funding 1908	96	98	
88	Do. 5 p.c. do., 1914	87	89*	
94½	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	94	96	
77	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	77	79	
55	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	54	56	
67½	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	67	69	
69	Chinese Imp. Ry. 5% Gld.	68	72	
110½	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	110	112	
85	Egyptian Unified	84	86*	
18⅝	French Loan	18¼	18¾*	
15⅞	Do. 4 p.c.	15⅝	16⅛	
105¼	German 7 p.c.	104	106	
101	Greek 7 p.c.	100½	101½	
18¾	Italian Rentes	18	20	
95	Japan 4 p.c., 1905	94	97	
36½	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	35	38	
45	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	44	47	
21¾	Peruvian Corporation	21¾	22¼	
64½	Do. Pref.	64½	65½	
103	Do. Deb.	102	104	
89½	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	88	90	
43	Portuguese 3 p.c.	42	44	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	80	84*	
24¼	Turkish Unified	24	25	

BRITISH RAILS.

83¼	Great Western	83	84	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	92½	94½	+1
52¼	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord	52	53	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	68	70	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	93	96	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	66½	68½	+½
24	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	23½	24½	
11¼	Do. Def. Ord.	11	11½	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	59	61	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	46½	48½	
65¾	Metropolitan	65½	66½	
79½	Do. District	79	80	
73½	Southern Pref. Ord.	73	74	
31¼	Do. Def. Ord.	31	32	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	88	90	+1
27/0	Underground Elec. (£1)	27/0	28/0	+0/6
128½	Do. Income Bonds	130½	131½	+1¼

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

89½	Antofagasta	89	91	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	92	94*	
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk	80½	82½	
100¾	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	100	102	
90¾	Buenos Ayres & Pacific	89½	91½	
89	Buenos Ayres and W.	88	90	
—	Canadian National Guar	69	71	
239	Canadian Pacific	241	243	+3
91½	Central Argentine	91	93	
85½	Do. Def.	84	86	
86½	Central Uruguay	86	87½	
32¾	Cordoba Central	32	34	
89	Do. 1st Pref.	88	90	
56	Do. 2nd Pref.	55	57	
90¾	Entre Rios	89½	91½*	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref	95½	97½*	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	82	84	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	82	84	
—	Internl. of Cent. Amer	48½	50½	
60	Leopoldina	59	61	
6½	Mexican Rails	5½	6½	-½
15½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	15	17	
8	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	7	9	
205	San Paulo Ord.	202	206	
40	United Havana	34	33	-3

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	206	208	
—	Chesapeake	201	203	-3
—	Chicago Milwaukee	35¾	36¼	-½
63	Erie	64	66	+1
—	Do. 1st Pref.	60	62	+1
—	New York, Ontario	28	30	
—	Pennsylvania	70	72*	+2
153½	Southern Common	152	154	-1
—	Southern Pacific	129	131	
224	Union Pacific	224	226	

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

35/6	Allsopp £1 Shares	37/0	39/0	+2/6
75/0	Bass Ratcliff Ord.	4	4⅛	+3/16
17/3	Brewers of Vancouver	16/6	17/6	
86/3	City of London Ord.	86/0	88/0	+1/0
71/0	Courage Ord.	3 7/16	3 9/16	
76/9	Distillers Ord.	76/0	77/0	-0/3
426	Guinness Ord.	420	430	
74/6	Hoare and Co.	3⅝	3¾	
83/0	Ind Coope Ord.	4 1/16	4 5/16	
62/0	South African Breweries	3	3⅛	
—	Walker (John) Pref.	23/0	24/0	
65/9	Watney, Combe Def. (£1)	67/3	68/3	+2/1½

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	3⅛	3¼	
26/9	Charing Cross	26/0	27/0	
—	Chelsea Ord.	27/0	28/0	
30/6	City of London	29/6	31/6	
42/9	County of London	42/0	43/0	-0/6
—	Lancashire	30/0	31/0	
26/0	London Electric	25/9	26/9	
44/0	Metropolitan	42/6	44/6	
25/3	Newcastle	25/3	26/3†	
27/6	St. James's	27/0	28/0	
—	South London	26/6	27/6	
26/6	Westminster	26/0	27/0	
—	Whitehall Inv. Pref.	23/0	23/6	-0/1½

INSURANCE.

20½	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	20	21	
14¾	Atlas £5 (£1 5/- p.)	14½	15	
28½	Com. Un. (£2½ paid)	28	29	
13⅛	Eagle Star Ord. £3	12⅞	13⅜	
89/0	Employers' £1 (5/- p.)	87/0	89/0	-1/0
14	Gen. Accdt. £5 (£1¼ p.)	13½	14½	
11¼	Guardian £3 (10/- p.)	11	11½	
30½	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£1 p.)	30	31	
12¼	Lon. Ass. £2½ (£1¼ p.)	12	12½	
36¾	N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1¼ p.)	36	37	-¼
18¾	Northern £10 (£1 p.)	18¼	19¼	
15⅛	Phœnix £10 (£1 p.)	14⅞	15⅜	
15¾	Do. £1 (f.p.)	15½	16	
26½	Prudential	26	27	
2	Do. "B" £1 (4/- p.)	1 15/16	2 1/16	
6¾	Royal Exchange	6½	7	
9	Royal Ins. £1 (10/- p.)	8¾	9¼	
40¾	Sun Ins. £10 (£2 p.)	40¼	41¼	
60	Sun Life £10	59	61	
16	Yorkshire £5 (10/- p.)	15½	16½*	

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

11/4½	Amal. Anthracite	11/0	11/6	+0/1½
2/7½	Armstrong (W. G.)	2/4½	2/10½	
66/6	Babcock Wilcox Ord.	66/0	67/0	
5/3	Baldwins	4/9	5/3	-0/1½
9/3	Brown (John)	8/9	9/9	
2¾	Buell. Combustion	2 11/16	2 15/16	-⅛
7/0	Cammell, Laird	6/9	7/3	
11/6	Cargo Fleet	11/0	12/0	
62/0	Cory (William)	61/0	62/0	
11/1½	Dorman Long	10/9	11/3	
6 21/32	Mond Nickel	6 9/16	6 11/16	-1/16
5/3	Pease and Partners	5/0	5/6	
1 11/16	South Durham Steel	1 21/32	1 25/32	
27/6	Siemens	26/6	27/6	-0/6
12/3	Vickers Ord.	12/0	12/6	

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

51/0	Argentine Land Invest	2⅜	2⅝	
29/6	Do. Southern Land	1 13/32	1 17/32	-1/32
—	City San Paulo Impts.	22/10½	23/1½	+0/3
28/3	Forestal Land	27/9	28/3	
6 1/16	Hudson's Bay Ord.	6	6⅛	-1/16
1½	Hyderabad Deccan	1 7/16	1 9/16	
6/0	Pekin Syndicate	5/0	6/0	
9/6	Rio de Janeiro	9/4½	9/7½	
4	Sudan Plantations	3 29/32	3 31/32	

NEWSPAPERS.

2⅛	Assd Newspapers Df (5/-)	2	2⅛	
2 11/16	Allied News Ord.	2⅝	2¾	
—	Amal. Press (New)	24/6	25/6	
5¼	Daily Mail Trust	5 1/16	5 3/16	-1/16
36/6	Daily Mirror Ord (5/- sh.)	35/6	36/6	-0/6
—	Financial Newspapers	17/3	18/3	
—	Illustrated Newspapers	1 1/32	1 5/32	
4 7/16	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	4 7/16	4 9/16	-1/16

NITRATES

8	Alianza	7½	8½	
12/6	Lagunas Nitrate	12/0	14/0	
4 15/32	Lautaro Nitrate	4⅜	4½	
19/0	Liverpool Nitrate	18/0	20/0	
29/6	New Tamarugal	1⅜	1½	-0/3
10/0	Rosario Nitrate	8/6	10/6	-0/6
1 5/16	Santiago Nitrate	1⅛	1⅜	
11/0	Tarapaca Nitrate	9/6	10/6	-0/6

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

B.A.G.S.—10/-11/- prem.
Birmingham Loan—¼ dis.-par.
Chile New—1¾-2¼ prem.
Cologne New (fully-paid)—95-½.
Consolidated Fur Farms—5/3-6d.
Corona Wines—7/6-9d.
Dublin New 5 p.c.—1⅛-⅜ prem.
Mayfair Grams.—3d.-6d. prem.
Peru 6 p.c. New—5/16-9/16 prem.
Saarbruecken—¼-½ prem.
San Paulo Bank (New)—par-½ prem.
San Paulo 6 p.c.—par-½ prem.
Sydney (City of)—13/16-9/16 dis.

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M.U.—November 19.				
3 15/32	Anglo-American	3 25/32	3 27/32	
1 9/32	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1¼	1 5/16	+1/32
2½	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	2 15/32	2 17/32	
4 7/16	Anglo-Persian Ord.	4⅜	4 7/16	
26/7½	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref.	26/6	27/0	+0/3
29/0	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	28/10½	29/4½	+0/1½
97½	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	97	98	
1 7/32	Apex Trinidad (5/- shares)	1 3/16	1¼	
24/0	Attock	1 5/32	1 9/32	-1/32
13/6	British Borneo Pet. (10/-)	13/4½	13/10½	
7/3	British Burmah (8/-)	7/0	7/6	
7/0	British Controlled	6/9	7/0	
8/0	Do. Pref.	7/10½	8/1½	
4¾	Burmah	4 11/16	4¾	-0/1½
26/3	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26/0	26/6	
13/1½	Canadian Eagle Ord.	13/0	13/6	+0/1½
11/4½	Do. 7 p.c. 1st. Pref. ($5)	11/1½	11/7½	
12/7½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	12/6	13/3	+0/3
2½	Creole Synd	2 7/16	2½	-1/32
6⅛	Eagle Transport Pref.	6	6¼	
8/10½	Kern River (10/-)	8/9	9/3	
—	Lago (no par value)	3½	3 9/16	
2¾	Lobitos	2 11/16	2¾	
15/1½	Mexican Eagle Ord.	15/0	15/6	+0/3
14/7½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref. New	14/6	15/0	+0/3
7/4½	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. (4 pesos)	7/1½	7/7½	+0/1½
3/0	North Caucasian (10/-)	3/3	3/9	
2/9	Omnium	3/0	3/6	
—	Pan-American "B"	$55½	$56½	1½
14/3	Phœnix Oil	15/3	15/9	+0/10½
7/6	Do. 1/- shares	7/6	8/6	+0/6
34	Royal Dutch	33¾	34†	+⅛
5 29/32	Shell Transport	5⅞	5 15/16	
9¾	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9¾	10¼	
25/6	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	25/3	25/9	
1/1½	Spies (2/-)	1/0	1/3	
12/0	Steaua Romana	11/9	12/3	
7/7½	Tankers Pref	7/4½	7/10½	
5/0	Trinidad Central	4/6	5/0	
4 5/32	Trinidad Leasehold	4⅛	4 3/16	
9/9	United Brit. Trinidad	9/6	9/9	
2/3	Ural Caspian	2/0	3/0	
4 7/32	V.O.C. Holdings	4 3/16	4¼	-1/32
4⅛	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	4 5/32	4 5/32	-1/32

RUBBERS.

1/3	Amal. Finance	1/3	
32/9	Anglo-Dutch	32/9	
3/0	Anglo-Java	3/0	
⅞	Anglo-Malay	17/9	
4/0	Bertam Cons.	3/10½	
3/3	Bukit Mertajam	3/3	
1/4½	Bukit Sembawang	1/6	
24/6	Grand Central	24/6	
1 11/16	Highlands	33/9	
15/3	Jugra Land	15/3	
2 9/16	Kuala Lumpur	50/0	-1/3
1 15/32	Linggi	28/9	
4/1½	London Asiatic	4/1½	
1 11/16	Malacca	31/10½	-0/10½
2/10½	Merliman	2/10½	
1⅛	Mooply Valley	22/6	
33/9	Rubber Trust	34/4½‡	+0/4½
16/0	Straits Rubber	15/6†	
4/0	Sumatra Para	3/9¾*	
1¾	Tandjong	35/0	
1 5/16	Tandjong Malim	23/9*	
3/10½	United Serdang	4/0	-0/1½
3 5/16	United Sua Betong	64/4½‡	
12/6	Vallambrosa	12/6	

Allagar	1/4½		Manch'r N.B.	21/3	
Bah Lias	30/7½		N. Hapoep	0/10½	
Batu Tiga	30/7½		N. Hummock	18/3	
B.N.B.R. Prf.	77½		Pahi (f.p.)	0/10½	
Do Def.	115		P.P.K. (C'y'n)	15/0	
Broome Sel	12/6		Pataling	20/0	
Bukit Rajah	25/0		Pilmoor	25/0*	
Chersonese	2/10½		Rim Malacca	2/7½	
Cicely	7/6		Sapumalk'de	31/10	
East Asiatic	2/3		Sedenak	22/6	
Eastern Trst	27/6	-1/3	Serdang C'tl.	25/0	
F.M.S. Plant.	31/3		Singap's Para	1/3	
Gen. Ceylon	31/3		Soember Ajoe	1/10½	
Glenbervie	28/3		Sumatra Con.	21/10½	
Golden Hope	21/3		Sungei K'par.	3/3	
Java Amal.	23/9		Sungei Siput.	/10½	
Kepitigalla	1/3		Taiping	1/3¾	
Kombok	2/5¼		Tamiang	33/1½	
Kuala Sel.	4/6		Telogoredjo	36/10½	
Langkat Sum	21/3		Tempeh	1/3	
Laras	104½		Toerangie	33/9	
Do. Deb.	105½		Yam Seng	2/10½	
Ledbury	28/9				

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

34/6	Aerated Bread	34/0	35/0	
41/0	Bovril Def.	40/6	41/6	
5/11½	Crosse and Blackwell	4/6	5/6	-0/3
4 5/16	Home & Colonial Stores	4 1/16	4 5/16	
6/7½	Lipton	6/0	7/0	
28/3	Lovell and Christmas	1 5/16	1 9/16	
5 1/16	Lyons (J.)	4⅞	5⅛	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	20/1½	21/1½	
4/10½	Maypole Def.	4/9	5/0	
—	Scribbans	15/9	16/0	+0/3
—	Do. Def. (1/-)	2/0	2/3	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	7/16	9/16	
3 1/16	Spratt's Patent	3	3¼	

SHIPPING.

16/0	Cairn Line	13/6	15/6	
—	Court Line	27/6	28/6*	
—	Cunard Ord.	31/6	32/6	
18/3	Elder-Dempster 6% Pref.	17/6	18/6	
—	Furness Withy	38/0	40/0	
—	P. and O. Def. (£1)	55/9	56/9	
—	Royal Mail Ord.	73	77	

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	21	+⅜	Galaha Ceylon	50/7½	
Assam Co.	42/9		Imperial	50/9	+0/9
Assam Consol.	17/3		Jetinga Valley	53/9	
Assam Front'r	25/7½		Jhanzie	3⅛	
Bog'want'lawa	62/6		Jokai	80/0	+0/1½
Borelli	5 5/16		Jorehaut	84/1½	
Brahmapootra	31⅝		Kanan Devan	44¼	
Brit. Indian	73/9		Lebong	84/6	
Budla Beta	6 9/16		Lungla	22/3	
Ceylon Plant.	8¼	+⅛	Makum	45/9	+2/0
Ceylon Prop.	52/3		Moabund	45/9	
Chargola	22/9	+0/9	Nedeem	53/6	
Chubwa	94/9		New Dimbula	6⅝	-1/32
Chulsa	61/3		Nuwara Eliya	5 17/32	
Con. Tea & L.	33	+¼	Ouvah	63/9	
Darjeeling Co.	86/6		Peacock & Nil.	4/1½	
Do. Consol.	65/0		Pabbojan	6 7/16	
Deundi	27/0		Pundaloya	85/6	
Dima	84/3		Rosehaugh Cey	33/6	
Dimbula Val.	64/3		Scottish Assam	41/0	
Dooars	68/0		Scot. T. & Ln.	63/3	
Doom Dooma	85/0		Singlo	59/7½	
E. Assam	90/0	+1/3	Sumatra (17/6)	20/11½	
East Produce	91/3*	+3/9	Travancore	78/9	
Empire	30/0		Up. Assam	57/6	

TEXTILES AND ARTSILKS.

—	Alliance Art Silk (5/-)	3/10½	4/4½	
2/6	Amalgamated Cotton	2/3	2/9	
35/9	Bleachers	35/0	36/0	-0/3
43/9	Bradford Dyers	43/0	44/0	
16/6	Branston Ord.	14/6	15/6	-0/9
9/4½	Do. Def. (fully paid)	3s	½	
1¾	British Celanese Ord.	1 21/32	1 25/32	+3/16
15/9	Do. Pref.	14/6	15/0	-0/3
28/0	Calico Printers	27/3	28/3	
4½	Canadian Celanese	3½	4	-⅝
66/3	Coats	65/9	66/9	-0/3
4 7/16	Courtaulds	4 5/16	4⅜	
2 11/16	English Sewing Cotton	2 21/32	2 25/32	
44/0	Fine Spinners	43/6	44/6	
—	Linen Thread Ord	1⅝	1 11/16	
—	Linen and Art Silk (2/-)	2/10½	3/1½	
26/3	Lister Ord.	25/9	26/9	
1 27/32	Nuera Silk	1 11/16	1 13/16	-1/16
1 5/16	Do. Def.	1 9/32	1 11/32	
30/0	Snia Viscosa	30/0	31/0	

TELEGRAPHS.

24¼	Anglo-American Def.	23⅞	24⅜	
78/0	Marconi Wireless Ord.	77/3	78/3	+0/9
4⅝	Do Pref	4½	4¾	
—	Do. Deb.	143	153	
54/3	Do. Marine	53/6	54/6	
42/0	Do. Canada	41/6	42/6	+1/0
—	Oriental Telephone	2 15/16	3 5/16	
61	Radio Corporation	69½	70½	+8
11½	Do. Pref ($50)	11¼	11¾	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

17/0	African and East Trade	15/3	16/3	+0/3
11/0	Anti-Dazzle Screens (1/-)	10/6	11/0†	
23/6	Associated Cement	25/10½	26/4½	+0/4½
6/3	Baird Television A	5/10½	6/4½	+0/3
1⅛	Borax Con. Def.	1 1/16	1 3/16	-1/32
76	Brazilian Traction	75	77	
6 5/32	British-American Tobacco	6 1/32	6 3/32†	
43/3	British Aluminium	42/9	43/9	
10/0	British Inter. Pict. (5/-)	9/6	10/0	-0/4½
31/9	British Match	31/6	32/0*	
2 13/32	British Portland Cement	2 11/32	2 15/32	
31/7½	British Oil and Cake	30/9	31/9	
—	British Talking Pictures	6/7½	6/10½	
74	Canadian Car	78	81	+1
18/9	Carmelite Trust (10/-)	19/3	20/3	-0/3
17⅛	Carreras	17⅛	17⅝	+⅜
4/7½	Chemical & Metal. (2/-)	4/4½	4/7½	
14 3/32	Columbia Grapha.	14 11/16	14 15/16	+⅝
—	Crittal's Manufacturing	55/6	56/6	
4/9	Crystalate Gramo. Ord.	4/7½	5/1½	+0/1½
25/3	Dunlop Rubber	24/10½	25/1½	-0/1½
—	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	102	104	
1 7/16	Duophone Ord.	1 7/16	1 9/16	+¼
11/32	Do Foreign	⅜	7/16	+1/16
—	Finlay (James)	5	5¼	
42/0	General Electric Ord.	41/6	42/6	
10/3	Goodson Gramophones	9/6	10/0	
13⅛	Gramophone Ord.	13 3/16	13 5/16	+⅛
73/6	Harrods Stores	73/3	74/3	+0/3
23/4½	Harrods (B.A.)	23/3	23/9	
5⅞	Henley's Telegraph	5 13/16	5 15/16	
—	Imperial Airways	17/1½	17/4½	+0/1½
130/0	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	129/9	130/3	0/3
44/6	Do Canada	44/6	45/0	
26/0	Imp. Chem. Indus. Pref	25/9	26/3	
38/9	Do. Ord.	39/0	39/6	-0/1½
14/4½	Do. Def.	14/1½	14/4½	-0/1½
13½	Inter'l Holdings Ord.	13 5/16	13 7/16	-⅛
39/3	Johnson and Phillips	38/6	39/6	
—	Keystone Knitting Def	3/0	3/6	
—	Do. Pref. Ord.	8/6	9/0	
36⅝	Kreuger and Toll	36⅜	36⅝	-⅜
23/0	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	22/9	23/3	
—	Machine-Made Sales	27/9	28/6	-0/9
48/6	Margarine Union Ord.	48/6	49/6	
—	Metropole Grams. Ord.	15/0	16/0	
28/6	Metro-Vickers Ord.	27/9	28/9†	
1⅞	Parent Trust Def.	1¾	2	
11/0	Platt Bros. Ord.	10/6	11/6	
—	Reckitt Ord	83/6	84/6	
—	Reliance R'ware Def.	1/0	1/3	
42/6	Rolls Royce	41/6	42/6	0/6
26/3	Roneo	1 9/16	1 11/16	
—	Ruth's Steam Stor. A.	35/9	36/9	+0/3
2⅛	Salt Union	2 5/16	2 7/16	
102½	Sao Paulo Tram Deb.	102	107	
88	Shawinigan Water, Com	87	90	
24½	Swedish Match "B"	24	24⅛	-⅜
—	Taylor's Service	38/0	38/6	
—	Taylor Cash Chem. Def	6/3	6/6	
—	Tilling Ord.	5 5/16	5 7/16	
4	Triplex Glass	4	4¼	+⅛
4 31/32	United Molasses	5¼	5 5/16†	+5/16
131	Victor Talking Machine	133½	134½	+6
22/3	Vine Products Ord. 5/- Sh	21/6	22/6	-0/3
3 5/32	Vocalion Gram.	3 17/32	3 19/32	+1/16
1 7/16	Do. Foreign	1 11/32	1 13/32	-1/32
43/9	Wallpaper Def.	44/0	44/6	+0/3
—	Wireless Pictures	1/6	2/0	-0/3

* [illegible] †Cum div ‡Ex bonus.

IRISH RAILWAY TRAFFICS.

	Last Week. — Decrease.	Total 46 Weeks. — Decrease.
	£	£
Gt. Southern	73,843—4,403	3,684,847—99,123
Gt. Northern	26,600—2,050	1,370,150—81,350
Co Down	2,888— 153	168,494— 1,480

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

FUNDS, BANKS AND RAILS STEADY. DRAPERY SHARES SCARCE. SELLING PRESSURE AMONG MANUFACTURING ISSUES. BASS ADVANCE ON LARGELY INCREASED DISTRIBUTION.

Government National 5 p.c. Sterling repeated 99⅞ and the Second Loan 98¼, but Land Bonds 4½ p.c. fell ⅛ to 94⅞.

British Funds eased. War Loan 5 p.c. fell 1/16 to 101 11/16 and India 3½ p.c. ⅜ to 61, but Irish Land 2¾ p.c. rose ⅛ to 59⅜, and Consols repeated 55⅞-56 nominally.

Dublin Corporation 5 p.c. (New) Stock repeated 97½ and the 5 p.c. Old Stock 98.

Banks quiet, but steady. Bank Stock repeated 306½, Munster and Leinsters 6¾, and Provincials 27¼.

In Breweries and Distilleries Guinness Ord. rose 1/16 to 42, 2 1/16, ⅛, while Bass Ord. moved up to 79s. 6d.

Marconi fell 3d. to 76s. 9d., but Radio Corporation of America Common was lifted about 5 further to 65, and the Preferred repeated 11¼. Spanish and General Corporation fell 3d. to 24s. 9d., and Canadians again quoted 41s.

In Rails Great Southern Ord. fell 1/16 to 15¼, while the Pref. repeated 36 and the Debs. 59¾.

In Trams Dublin United Ord. fell 6d. to 67s., and the 3½ p.c. "B" Debs. repeated 61 x.d.

Alliance Gas repeated 9⅞ and the 4 p.c. Debs. 68.

In Drapery shares Todd Burns Ord. repeated 10s. 4½d.

As regards Manufacturing shares, Barry Ostleres fell 4s. to 80s. Branston Art Silk shares were officially quoted for the first time at 16s. 4½d., but Courtaulds were weak and fell 1s. 3d. further to 87s., 86s. 6d., while the Pref. repeated 19s. 10½d. Coats Ord. were scarcely better at 66s., with an odd lot realising 1½d. more. British-American Tobaccos rallied 6d. to 122s., while Imperials fell 1½d. to 130s. 6d. Margarines were firm at 48s. 9d.-49s., and Vickers rallied 1½d. to 12s. 1½d. Imperial Chemicals eased 3d. to 39s. 7½d., 9s. 6d., and the Deferred were finally unaltered at 14s. 7½d., after initial dealing at 14s. 6d. Dunlop Rubber Ord. opened 4½d. higher at 25s. 6d., and then fell to 25s. sellers for the other side.

In Trading, etc., Burke Debs. opened ¼ lower at 7¾, and then rallied to 7⅞. Dublin Artisans Dwellings gave way ⅛ to 8⅞, and "Irish Times" 2nd Pref. repeated 16s.

Other business done included British International Pictures at 10s. 3d., British Photophones at 5s. 4½d., Duophones at 28s. 6d., Elder Dempster and Co. 5 p.c. "A" Debs. at 92½, Tobacco Trust Ord. at 67s. 6d.-68s., the Deferred at 22s., and Victoria Gramophones at 4s. 2½d., 4s. 2d., 4s. 1½d.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS:

Nat. Loan.....(99¾) 99⅞	Todd Ord...(10/4½) 10/4½
Second Loan...(98¼) 98¼	Barry Ostlere 80/-
Land Bonds....(95) 94⅞	Branston Ord..........16/4½
5% War Ln...(102) 101 11/16	Coats....(66/-) 66/- *6/1½
Land Stk. '03..(59¼) 59⅜	Courtaulds.(87/9) 87/- 6/6
India 3% ......(61½) *61	Do. Pf.(19/10½) 19/10½
Dublin 5% ...(98½) 98½c	Brit. Inter. Pict.........10/3
Do. New 5% 97½	Brit. Phototone........5/4½
Bank Stock.(306½) 306½	B.A.T. ....(121/6) 122/-
Mun. & Lein....(6¾) 6¾	Imp. Tob.(130/7½) 130/6
Provincial ....(27½) 27¼	Tobac. Secs. Ord..67/- 8/-
Bass Ratcliff 79/6	Do. Def. 22/-
Guinness.(42⅛) 42 2⅛ ⅛	Chem. Ord.(39/9) 39/7½ 9/6
Marconi ......(77/-) 76/9	
Do. Canada............41/-	Do. Def...(14/7½) 14/6 14/7½
Radio Common 65	
Do. Pref. 11¼	Dunlops.(25/1½) 25/6 5/-
Spanish & General..24/9	Duophone Ord. *28/6
G.S. Ord.......(15⅜) 15¼	Elder Dempster Deb..92½
Do. Pref.......(36) 36	Margarine Union (48/10½) 48/9 9/-
Do. Deb.......(59¾) 59¾	Vickers.(12/-) 12/- 12/1½
Dublin Tram.(67/6) 67/-	Victoria Grams..4/2 4/1½
Do. B Deb.......(61) 61	Burke Deb.......(8) 7¾ 7⅞
Alliance Gas....(9⅞) 9⅞	Artisans Dwlgs......(9) 8⅞
Do. Deb........(68) *68	*Irish Times* 6½%......16/-
Arnott Ord.(116/-) 125/-	

* Odd lot, a asked, b bid, c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate	5½%
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	4½%
Deposits under £500	2%
Deposits of £500 and over	2½%

The rates in the foregoing table, which are those at present in force, are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango		Dec. 3
Mining ticket		Dec. 4
General ticket	Nov. 21	Dec. 5
Account day	Nov. 22	Dec. 6

BELFAST.

Business done:—5 p.c. War Loan, 101 11/16 ⅝; 3½ p.c. Conversion Loan, 78 13/16; 2½ p.c. Consols, 55 15/16; Northern Bank "B," 59s.; Provincial Bank, 27 1/16; Great Northern Railway Pref. 43, Ord. 26; J. and P. Coats Ord., 66s. 4½d.; Dunlop Rubbers, 25s.; York Street Flax Spinning 6 p.c. Pref., 3½; British-American Tobacco Ord., 6 1/16; International Bitumen Ord., 14s. 3d.; Shell Transport, 118s.; Imperial Tobacco Ord., 130s. 3d., 130s. 6d.; Tobacco Trust Ord. 68s. 9d., Deferred 23s. 1½d.; Imperial Chemical Ord., 39s. 4½d.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—**Consols**—56, ⅛, 57⅛, 15/16, 6 1/16. **5 p.c. War Loan**—101 13/16, ⅞, 27/32, ¾, *21/16, *1⅞, *15/16, *11/16. **4 p.c. War Loan**—100⅞, 15/16, 15/16, ¾, 1, 100 27/32. **Funding Loan**—89¾, 90, 1/16, 89⅞, 13/16, ⅝, 27/32. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—78⅞, 11/16, 13/16, 15/16, 23/32, 31/32. **4 p.c. Consols**—88⅛, 5/16, 3/16, ¼, ⅜, 7/32, 1/16, 8. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—98, 7⅝, ⅞, ¾, 15/16, 13/16. **Dublin Loan** (£56 paid)—57¼. **Aerated Bread**—34/3, 6d., 3/6, 1½d. **African and Eastern**—15/6, 3d., 10½d., 16/3, 15/7½, 9d., 16/-, 15/-. **Assoc. Cement**—26/-, 1½d., 3d., 5/9, 10½d., *5/-. **Alliance Artsilk**—3/7½, 10½d., 4/-. **Antofagasta Railway Ord.**—88½, 9½. **Assoc. Newspapers Def.**—41/3. **Baird Television A**—6/-, 3d. **Bovril Def.**—40/6, 1/-. **Bradley's (Chepstow)**—59/-, 3d., 8/9. **Brazilian Traction**—75½, ⅜, ¼, ⅛, 5, ¾. **British-American Tobacco** (x.s.b.)—6/-, 3/32, £6 1/-, 6 1/32. **British Celanese**—29/0¾, 31/3, 10½d., 30/7½, 11¼d., *1/3, *28/9, 9/4½, *4½d., 31/6¾, *28/1½, 9/8¼. **British Match Ord.** (x.d.)—31/10½, 6d., 3d., 7½d., 2/-, 1/9. **British Oil and Cake**—32/-, 1/-, 1/9. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—100⅝, ¾, 1¼, ⅛, 1. **Calico Printers**—27/-, 6d., *6/6. **Canadian Pacific**—241¾, 2, ½, 2¼, *2, *13¼, *2½, *15/8, 3, 2⅝. **Central Argentine Cons.**—92¼, 15/8, 13/8, *½, 9/16, ½, 2⅛, 1¾. **Courtaulds**—87/6, 6/10½, 5/11¼, 6/6¾, 5/7½. **Crosse and Blackwell**—4/10½, 5/-, 1½d. **Crystalate Gramophone**—4/10½, 9d. **Cunard Ord.**—31/9, 2/-, 11½d., 1/10½, 7½d.; do. Debs.—100¾, 2. **"Daily Mail" Trust**—5⅛, 3/32, £5 2/9, 5 1/16, 3/16. **"Daily Mirror" Ord.**—36/-, 4½d., 6d., 5/3, 9d., 6d., *6/-. **Dunlop Ord.**—25/0¾, 5/-, 3d., 1½d., *3d., *4/10½, 10½d., 9d.; do. "C" Pref.—25/6; do. 6 p.c. Debs.—103, 2. **Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.**—17/10½. **English Sewing Cotton**—53/9, 6d., 4/-. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—43/9, 3d., 4/-, 3/6, 4½d. **General Electric**—41/7½, 2/3, 1/10½, 9d.; do. Debs.—104¼. **German 7 p.c. External Loan**—103⅝, ⅜, ⅛, 5, ¼. **Grand Central Rubber**—24/-, 3d. **Great Western Rail**—83¼, ⅛, 3, 2⅞; do. 5 p.c. Pref.—92⅞, 3, ¼, 4, 3⅛. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee**—101, ⅜, ¼, ½. **Grout Ord.**—32/6. **Guinness Ord.**—425, 6, 3, ½, 2. **Harland and Wolff Pref.**—15/6, 3d. **Harrods Ord.**—73/6, 4/-, 3/3, 6¾d., 6d. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—6 5/32, 3/32, ⅛. **Hungarian 7½ per cent. 1924**—102¾, 3, ¼. **Imperial Airways**—17/3, 4½d. **Imperial Chemical Ord.**—39/6, *9/-, *3d., *6d., 3d., *1½d., 4½d.; do. Def.—14/-, 5¼d., 11½d., 13/10½, 14/4½, *14/-, *4½d., 6d. **Imperial Tobacco**—130/-, 29/9, 30/1½, 4½d., 6d., 3d. **International Holdings**—13 5/16, 7/16, ½, ⅝, ⅜, 5/16, ¼. **Inveresk Paper**—60/-, 1½d., 59, 4½, 9d. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—23/0¾, 1½, 2/10½, 11¼d. **Lipton Ord.**—6/3, 6d., 9d. **Lister Ord.**—25/10½. **London Asiatic Rubber**—4/1½. **London Midland and Scottish Ord.**—52⅜, ⅛, *1⅛, 2, ½. **London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.**—23¾, ½, ¾, ⅜, 4½, 11/16. **London and N.E. Def. Ord.**—11 3/16, ⅛, ¼, *11. **Malayalam Rubber**—30/6. **Marconi Ord.**—*77/-, *7/6, 3d., 6/9, 7/6, 11½d., 9¾d., *8, 3d., 7/3, 9d., 8/-, 7/10½, 4½d. **Marconi Pref.**—95/-; ditto Marine—54/6, 3/9; ditto Canada—41/-, 3d., 11½d., 40/9. **Margarine Union Ord.**—49/-, 3d., 8/6, 9d., 10½d., 9/7½. **Maypole Def.**—5/-, 4/11¼, 5/0¾. **Metropolitan Rail**—65⅝, 6⅛. **Metropolitan District**—79¼. **Metro Gramophone**—14/7½, 3d., 3¾d., 14/-, 9d., 13/9, 11¼d., 15/3. **Machine-Made Sales**—27/6, 9d., 8/-, 11½d., 9/3, 8/7½, 7/-. **Peruvian Corporation Pref.**—65, 4½, ¾, ¼, ⅞. **Philips (Godfrey) Ord.**—41/3, 40/7½, 3d., 40/6. **P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.**—100. **Provincial Cinema Theatres**—22/-, 1/10½, 9d., *3d., 2/3, *1/9. **Radio Corp. Com.**—*69, 7, 5, 9, 7¼, *7. **Radio Corporation Pref.**—11¾. **Rubber Trust**—34/6, 7½d. **Smithfield and Argentine**—10/-, 9/9, 10/6. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.**—*73¼, ¼, ½, ⅜, ⅝; **ditto Def. Ord.**—31, ⅛, 1/16, ¼. **Sudan Plantations**—8/9, 5¼d., 9/0¾. **"Sunday Pictorial" Ord.**—90/-, 1½d., 1/3, 88/9, 9/4½. **Swedish Match "B"**—24¼, 11/32, ⅛, ⅜, 1/16, 5/16, 3/16. **Underground Income Bonds**—130, ½, 1, 30¾, ½, ¼. **Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.**—20/4½, 3d., 9d., 7½d., 6d. **United Dairies** (x.d.)—*33/7½, 4/-, 3d., 3/7½, 10½d., 9d. **United of Havana Rail**—38½, 6, 7, ½, 5½, 4½. **United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.**—9/-, 8/9. **United Serdang Rubber**—4/-. **United Tobacco**—5 1/16, ½. **Vickers**—12/1½, 12/-, 3d. **Vine Products**—22/4½, 3d., 3d., 4½d., 7/-, 3d. **Watney Combe Def.**—66/10½, 6d., 3/9, 6d., 3/-, 6d. **Westminster Bank**—31, 6d., 9d., 8/-, 6d., 3d. 20 5/16, 3/16, 3/32, *3/16, 9/32.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

LONDON MINING MARKET IRREGULAR.

SOME CAPE FAVOURITES DISAPPOINTING.

The Mining Market yesterday showed some irregularity, as the previous day's advance in specialities induced profit-taking, which to some extent offset fresh demand. Nevertheless, the undertone remained cheerful, and there are evidences of growing public interest in this department of the "House." In the Kaffir section several of the Cape favourites which were prominent on the preceding day were subject to realisations by speculators, and thus Robinson Deep "B," Sub-Nigel and City Deep were easier. On the other hand, increased attention was directed to Crown Mines, Robinson Deep "A," East Rand and several of the lower-priced shares. Among the Finance descriptions Goldfields were a better market, partly on Paris buying, and Rand Mines and "Johnnies" were harder. While Rhodesian Shares generally were far from active, the department could boast at least two good features. Chartered were again in good request both here and in Paris, and marked a further advance; while Bwana M'Kubwa were exceptionally strong, and as a result of good buying, which was continued for some time in the "street," the shares left off at the highest price touched. In the Diamond section De Beers rallied partly on "bear" closing; but Consolidated Diamond Shares and Options receded on a little professional profit-taking, though in well-informed quarters the news as to the value of the new discovery on the company's property is regarded as correct. A further rise of £1 11s. 3d. to £232 per ton in the price of tin created a slightly better feeling in the share market, but led to no great increase in the volume of trading. In the finance descriptions London Tin, London Malayan and Tin Selection were all unaltered at the close, while the Anglo-Oriental issues were marked down the turn. Kramat Pulai were a harder market. Australians were not much in evidence, though Lake View and Star further advanced on the publication of the latest news from the property. Rio Tinto, in the Copper list, were still in request, and Roan Antelope strengthened. Russo-Asiatic were wanted and moved up; but of the Canadians, Mining Corporation receded fractionally on profit-taking. Elsewhere Burma Corporation held their ground, and Mexico Mines were strong. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Nov. 19.		
20/6	Afric. & Eur.	20/6-21/0
23/6	Aml.Mg.Tst.	23/3-23/9
1 27/32	Anglo-A Cp..	1 15/16-1 7/8
24/6	Anglo-Fr'ch.	24/3-24/9
4 19/32	Brakpan......	4 9/16-4 5/8
19 1/2	Cent. Mining	19 1/8-19 5/8
5/8	City Deep	19/32-21/32 -1/32
2 31/32	Con. Goldflds	2 31/32-3 1/32 +1/32
21/3	Cons. M. Reef	21/0-21/6 -0/3
16/0	Con. M. Sel...	15/9-16/3
3 5/16	Crown Mines	3 11/32-3 13/32 +1/16
1/2	Durban Deep	7/16-9/16
15/6	E. Rand Prop	15/3-15/9 +0/3
3 1/2	Geduld........	3 1/2-3 9/16
4/6	Gelden Deep	4/3-4/9
1 15/32	Gen. Mining.	1 7/16-1 1/2
7/32	Glynn's L'bg	1/4-3/8
2	Govt. M. (5/)	1 31/32-2 1/32
1/0	HendiesPlat.	/10 1/2-1/1 1/2
3/0	Hendersons..	2/10 1/2-3/1 1/2
46/9	JohanInvsts.	46/6-47/6 +0/3
3/0	Kleinfontein	2/7 1/2-2/10 1/2 -0/3
10/0	Knight's......	10/3-11/3 +0/3
22/6	LanglaagteE	22/6-23/0
3/6	Lydenb'g Plt	3/3-4/3
1/2	Meyer&Char	11/32-13/32
6 5/16	Modderfontn	6 9/32-6 11/32
25/0	Modder B. ...	24/9-25/3
1 3/4	Modder Deep	1 25/32-1 27/32 +1/32
1 23/32	Modder East	1 11/16-1 3/4
1 21/32	New S. Areas	1 5/8-1 11/16
8/0	Nigel..........	7/6-8/6 -0/6
9/6	Nourse........	9/3-9/9
8/3	Oceana Con..	7/10 1/2-8/1 1/2
4/9	Potgeit'rust.	4/9-5/0
3 9/32	Rand Mines.	3 5/16-3 3/8 +1/32
8/6	Randfontein	8/3-8/9
23/32	RobinDeep B	25/32-25/32 -1/32
6/6	Rose Deep...	6/0-7/0
3/1 1/2	Simmer & J.	3/0-3/3
1 19/32	S.A. G. Trust	1 9/16-1 11/16
14/0	S.A. Towns..	13/9-14/3
3 13/16	Springs........	3 5/8-3 11/16 -1/32
16/9	Sth.-W. Af...	16/3-16/9
2 21/32	Sub Nigel....	2 19/32-2 21/32 -1/32
3 3/4	Trans.Del.B	3 5/8-3 7/8
2 5/16	Trans.Con.L	2 1/8-2 1/4
9/9	Trans. Devel	9/6-9/9
4 1/2	Union Corp..	4 15/32-4 17/32
9/16	Van Ryn......	10/9-11/9
2 5/16	Do. Deep...	2 5/16-2 7/16
2 1/4	Vereeniging.	2 7/32-2 9/32
4/1 1/2	Village Deep	4/0-4/6
11/0	West R. Con	10/6-11/0 +0/3
23/6	West Springs	23/0-23/6
5/0	Wit. Deep ...	5/0-5/6 +0/3

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Nov. 19.		
8/9	BechuanaEx	8/6-9/0
6/0	Beira T.Sites	7/6-8/6
8/1 1/2	B. M'Kubwa	8/10 1/2-9/1 1/2 +/10 1/2
2 1/8	Cam & Motor	2 1/8-2 5/16
30/3	Char. B S.A.	30/6-30/9 +0/4 1/2
0/6	Falcon..	0/6-1/0
6/6	GaikaGold...	5/6-6/6
11/9	Globe & Phœ	11/7 1/2-12/1 1/2
10/3	Gold F. Rho.	10/0-10/6
1 23/32	Lonely Reef.	1 21/32-1 23/32 -1/16
7/8	Rezende	13/16-15/16
3/9	R.Broken H.	3/7 1/2-3/10 1/2
1 21/32	R.CongoBor.	1 5/8-1 3/4
7/6	Selukwe (2/6)	7/3-7/9
15/6	Shamva	15/0-16/0
9/16	Sherw'd Star	1/2-9/16
5/3	S. Rhd. Mtls.	5/16-5/16
3 5/32	Tangan. Con	3 1/32-3 5/32 +1/32
3	Vic.FallsOrd	3 1/8-3 1/4
34/3	Do. Pref..	33/6-34/6
25/0	Wankie Col.	24/9-25/9
8/3	Willoughby	8/0-8/6
2 13/32	Zamb. Expl.	2 3/8-2 7/16

DIAMOND.

13/16	Angola Dia.	1-1 1/8
22/0	Cn.D.S.W.A	21/0-21/6 -0/6
12	DeBeersDef.	11 5/8-11 7/8 +1/8
12	Do. Pref...	11 3/4-12
2 1/2	Jageraf'tein.	2 7/16-2 9/16
3/8	N. Val. River	11/32-15/32
5 5/8	Premier Pref	5 1/2-5 3/4
10/0	WestAfrican	12/0-13/0

AUSTRALIAN

12/6	Amal. Zinc...	12/3-13/3
1/3	Associated...	1/0-1/6
26/0	B. Hill Prop.	25/6-26/6
2 5/8	Do.South..	2 5/8-2 3/4
1 5/8	Elec.Zinc Pf.	1 9/16-1 11/16*
11/0	Lake V. Star	11/3-11/9 +0/3
5	Nth. Bn. Hill	4 15/16-5 1/16
16/0	Sth. Kalgurli	15/3-16/3
1/4	Star Emld....	1/8-1/4
14/9	SulphideOrd.	14/3-15/3
22/9	Do. Pref...	22/0-23/0
29/32	Zinc Ord(10/)	27/32-29/32
4 9/32	Do. Pref...	4 3/16-4 5/16

COPPER.

19/0	Arizona (5/)..	18/9-19/9
15/7 1/2	Messina......	15/4 1/2-15/7 1/2 -0/1 1/2
37/6	Mount Lyell	37/0-38/0
5/32	Mt. Morgan	3/0-4/0
1 1/8	Namaqua..	15/16-1 1/16
57	RioTinto(£5)	56 7/8-57 1/8 +1/8

RUSSIAN.

6/0	Lena Gold ...	5/9-6/0
3/1 1/2	Russo-Asiatic	3/1 1/2-3/4 1/2 +0/1 1/2

TIN.

M.U. Nov. 19.		
7/0	Anglo-C. (10/)	6/9-7/3
12/0	Anglo-Orient	11/3-12/3 -0/3
19/6	Do Pref ...	19/0-20/0 -0/3
3 1/32	Aramayo ...	2 15/16-3 1/16
14/6	Associa'd Tin	14/3-14/9
22/9	Bauchi Ord..	22/6-23/6
27/9	Do. Pref...	27/6-28/6
11/0	Bisichi	10/9-11/3
1/10 1/2	Entesee Tr'st	1/9-2/3
0/6	Fabulosa. ...	0/6-1/0
2 7/16	Gopeng	2 3/8-2 1/2*
1 27/32	Ipoh	1 21/32-1 23/32
1 5/16	Kaduna Synd	1 1/8-1 1/4*
18/1 1/2	Kamunting..	17/9-18/3
1 15/32	Kram'tPulai	1 3/8-1 7/16 +1/32
4 1/4	London Tin.	4 3/16-4 5/16
26/3	MalayanT.D	25/9-26/3
11/9	Mongu	11/3-12/3
1 9/16	Naraguta ...	1 1/2-1 5/8
10/7 1/2	Pahang(5/)...	10/6-11/0
20/0	Rambutan...	7/8-1*
1 3/4	Renong	1 23/32-1 25/32
10/0	Ropp New(4/)	9/6-10/0
21/3	Siamese	20/9-21/3
1/6	Sth.Bukeru..	1/6-2/0
18/0	Tavoy (4/) ...	17/9-18/3
5/7 1/2	TinProps.(2/)	5/9-6/3
34/3	Tin Selec.Tst	33/9-34/9
18/4 1/2	Tronoh (5/)...	18/3-18/9 +0/1 1/2

WEST AFRICAN.

19/9	Ashanti	20/0-21/0 +0/6
12/6	Fanti Cons...	12/3-12/9

MISCELLANEOUS.

2/9	BarrierTrust	2/3-2/9
14/9	Burma Corp.	14/10 1/2-15/1 1/2
3/4 1/2	C'mp Bird(2/)	3/3-3/6
10/0	Champ. Reef	10/0-11/0
29/32	Chos.Synd.A	1-1 1/16
12/0	ColombianP.	3/4-7/8
5/8	HuronianBlt	9/16-11/16
1/9	Keeley Silver	1/7 1/2-1/10 1/2
1/6	Kirkland L..	1/16-1/8
1 1/4	MexicoMin's	1 1/4-1 1/2 +1/8
2 5/16	Min.Sepa't'n	2 1/4-2 1/2
14/3	Min.Crp.Can	14/0-14/6 -0/3
15/6	Mysore (10/).	15/3-16/3
4/4 1/2	Nat. Min.(8/)	4/3-4/6
17/3	Nundydroog	17/0-18/0
13/1 1/2	Ooregum	13/0-14/0*
12/0	St.J.DelRey.	11/9-12/9
28/9	San Fr'isco..	28/6-29/0
14/3	Santa Gert...	14/0-14/6 -0/3
2/6	Vipond........	2/4 1/2-2/7 1/2
23/32	Waihi Gold..	14/3-15/3 +0/9

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights ‡ Ex bonus.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

MOND NICKEL CO., LTD.

Share certificates for the recent issue of 600,000 Ordinary Shares of 10s. each are now ready, and can be exchanged for fully paid allotment letters at Imperial Chemical House, Millbank, S.W.

The Legal Tender Note issue on November 17 consisted of £481,201 in 10s., £1,528,859 in £1, and £1,181,295 in £5 notes, a total of £3,191,355, as compared with £2,892,170 at the end of the previous week. £4,771 in notes were redeemed during the week.

RALEIGH CYCLE.

Sir Harold Bowden, head of the Raleigh Cycle Company, when questioned with regard to the statement that negotiations were taking place with an American syndicate for the purchase of the company for £2,500,000, expressed his astonishment. "I am extremely annoyed," he said. "The statement is premature and entirely unauthorised. When the time comes for a proper official statement on the subject it will be made by me." Work at the Raleigh works would, he added, go on as usual.

1,000,000,000 BRICKS A YEAR.

Ordinary shareholders of the London Brick Company and Forders, Limited, are about to be offered the 250,000 un-issued Ordinary Shares at par, in the proportion of one new share in respect of every three held. On the basis of the current price of 2 11/16 for the existing shares the rights to this issue work out at 7s. 4d. per share. With the extensions now being undertaken the company contemplate shortly extending its capacity to produce 1,000,000,000 bricks per annum.

CZECH SUGAR.

According to the Prague newspapers, an inquiry which is to open this week into the general costs of the sugar refineries, which have been heavily hit by the new British duties, will provide a basis for the first steps in the direction of a State subsidy for the sugar industry.

PHOTOMATON EXPANSION.

It is officially announced by the directors of the Photomaton Parent Corporation, Ltd., that important arrangements have now been completed on the Continent and elsewhere for the sale of practically all the remaining patent rights with machines. Full details of these various transactions will be published at the end of this month.

SLATERS BUY BODEGA.

A provisional agreement has been entered into for an amalgamation of the "Bodega" Co., Ltd., with Slaters, Ltd., announces a circular issued by the latter company. Slaters will acquire the undertaking of the "Bodega" Co. in exchange substantially for shares of Slaters, and it is proposed at the same time to increase the authorised capital of Slaters from £400,000 to £1,000,000 by the creation of 500,000 Ordinary Shares and 100,000 6½ per cent. Second Preference Shares.

MEUX'S BIG BONUS.

Meux's Brewery Company, Ltd., announce that the revaluation of their properties and assets is now complete. This shows an increase over the present book values of more than £1,000,000. The directors have decided to recommend to the shareholders that the reserve account should be strengthened to not less than £250,000, and that a bonus be declared of five Ordinary Shares for each Ordinary Share now held. The necessary meetings to carry these proposals into effect will be convened shortly.

NEW MOTOR COMBINE.

The companies manufacturing the Humber, Hillman and Commer motor cars are to be merged into a single combine. Humber will be the holding company, and the total capital of the new combine will be about one and a quarter million pounds. It is not proposed to make a new issue of capital. Humber and Hillman cars are private cars, while Commer cars are solely commercial vehicles. The Humber and Hillman factories are at Coventry and are situated geographically adjacent. Commer cars are made at Luton. The Hillman Company is a private concern, and the Humber and Commer Cars, Ltd., is a subsidiary of Humber, Ltd. The Hillman and Commer shareholders have already agreed to the merger, and proposals for ratification were put before the Humber shareholders in a circular issued last night. The directors of Humber, Ltd., report a loss of £36,805 for the year ended August 31 last, which is attributed to a difficult trading year, which caused a "serious diminution of orders in the particular market to which we look for the sale of our products." The Humber directors state:—"It is believed that by reason of the important changes in design and detail recently effected in the Humber cars, and through the increasing sales of Hillman cars, the profits of the amalgamated companies will be very satisfactory in the future."

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer (at 5 p.m.)—29.80.

Wind and Weather—S.W. winds, light breeze; fine.

Foreign Arrival—M/s. Westmoor, of London, 2,638 tons register, Captain Starling, from Portland (O.), with a cargo of wheat; discharging in Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Lady Limerick, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; ss. Puma, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; ss. Slieve Donard; ss. Slievemore, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Lady Wicklow, from Manchester, with goods; ss. Dorset Coast, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Gorsefield, from Ellesmereport, with cement; ss. St. Modan, from Glasgow, with pitch; ss. Point of Ayr, from Point of Aire, with coal; ss. Ita, ss. Alyn, ss. Sarah Brough, from Garston, with coal; ss. St. Fintan, ss. Glencullen, from Ardrossan, with coal; ss. Downshire, ss. Beechfield, from Glasgow, with coal; ss. Cairngorm, from Ayr, with coal; ss. Glendun, from Belfast, light.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

BIECKERT'S BREWERY (1900).—Report for year ended June 30, 1928, shows that net revenue totalled £159,800. Directors, after providing for Pref. dividend of £1,558, propose Ord. dividend at 15 per cent., with a final payment of 12 per cent.; reserve is to receive £50,000, carry forward being £14,558. Falling off in profits, directors state, was due to exceptionally cold and unseasonable weather during summer months. (Dividend same.)

CALCUTTA TRAMWAYS.—Interim dividend on the Ord. Shares of 4½d. per share, free of tax. Last year no interim was paid.

CENTRAL MINING AND INVESTMENT CORPORATION.—Interim dividend of 8/- per share, free of tax. (Same.)

EASTERN ASSAM TEA CO.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent., less tax. (Same.)

HUMBER.—For the financial year ended August 31, 1928, the directors regret to report a loss of £36,806, and they consider that it would not be prudent to recommend this year payment of a dividend on the Ord. Shares. The net amount brought forward from 1927 was £70,775, from which has to be deducted the loss for the past twelve months of £36,805, giving a net available balance of £33,970. The directors recommend a dividend of 6 per cent., less income tax, on the Pref Shares for the year, absorbing £19,889, carrying forward £14,080. Last year there was a dividend on the Ord. Shares of 10 per cent.

HOTEL BELGRAVIA.—The half-year's Preference dividend at the rate of 7½ per cent. per annum, less tax, will be paid on the 1st December next.

INVESTORS' MORTGAGE SECURITY CO.—Final dividend on Ordinary Stock for year ending September 30 of 8½ per cent., making, with interim dividend of 7½ per cent., a dividend of 16 per cent. for the year. (Previous year was 15 per cent.)

INTERNATIONAL PETROLEUM.—A dividend of 25 cents., U.S. currency, per share, equivalent at par of exchange to 1/0½ per share.

MARMAJITO MINES.—Following dividends declared:—On the Preference Shares a dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, and on the Ordinary Shares an interim dividend of 2½ per cent., less tax.

MINCING LANE AND GENERAL TRUST.—Final dividend of 10 per cent. actual, less tax, on the Prefd. Shares, making a total of 14 per cent for the year; a dividend of 54 per cent., less tax, for the year on the Defd. Shares.

PALMER TYRE.—Report for twelve months ended August 31, 1928, states that accounts show a profit of £8,155, to which is added balance brought forward of £3,781, making £11,936. Directors recommend a dividend (free of income tax) at rate of 10 per cent. per annum, and that £2,000 be carried to reserve, leaving to carry forward £3,936.

RADIO CORPORATION OF AMERICA.—The statement of operations of the Radio Corporation of America and subsidiary companies for the quarter ended September 30, 1928, shows gross income from sales, communications, real estate operations, and other income at $23,643,332. Deducting general operating and administrative expenses, depreciation, cost of sales, patent amortisation, estimated Federal income tax, and accrued reserve for year end adjustments, $18,422,186, the surplus profits for the quarter are $5,221,146. The surplus profits for the nine months ended September 30, 1928, are shown at $9,745,924.

RUNGAJAUN TEA CO.—Interim Preference dividend of 3 per cent., less tax, on account of season 1928; also an interim Ordinary dividend of 2½ per cent., less tax.

STEEL PRODUCTS.—The report of the Sheffield Steel Products for the year ended May 31 last states that after deducting all selling and administrative charges, interest on the Prior Lien Debenture Stock and overdraft, and a substantial amount for repairs and renewals, and transferring the interest on the First and Second Mortgage Debenture Stock to reconstruction account, the profit and loss account shows a credit balance of £25,779. This compares with a debit balance of £21,444 last year. The directors have decided to transfer the balance of profit and loss account, amounting to £6,888, to the credit of depreciation account. Substantial sums have been expended in extending the facilities for manufacture at several of the company's works, and in improvements of many kinds. Conditions generally still remain difficult, but notwithstanding this, the estimated results of the trading since the commencement of the current financial year again show a satisfactory improvement compared with the corresponding period of the previous year.

STROUD BREWERY.—Further dividend on 140,650 Ord. Shares of 7½ per cent., free of tax, making the year's distribution 15 per cent.; a dividend on 34,600 new Ord. Shares for three months at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum, free of tax; and a bonus on 175,250 Ord. Shares at the rate of 3 per cent., free of tax.

SLATERS.—Dividend of 10 per cent. on the Ord. Shares. (Same.)

BANK OF IRELAND.

DUBLIN BANKS' CLEARING RETURN

	£	Last year. £	+Increase. £
Week ended 17th Nov.	5,195,000	5,087,200	+107,800
46 weeks to date	224,279,400	215,228,900	+9,050,500

NEW LIMITED COMPANIES.

The following companies have been registered in the Irish Free State:—

Lehane Brothers, Tailors, Limited (private company)—Registered November 13, 1928. Registered office — Not stated, Saorstat Eireann. Nominal capital—£1,000, divided into 1,000 shares of £1 each. Subscribers of one share each—Timothy Joseph Lehane, 6 South Anne street, Dublin, merchant tailor; Denis Francis Lehane, 3 Herbert road, Sandymount, Co. Dublin, merchant tailor. Directors not stated.

M. J. and L. Goodbody, Limited (private company)—Registered November 12, 1928. Registerd office — Not stated, Saorstat Eireann. Nominal capital—£30,000, divided into 20,000 preference shares of £1 each and 10,000 ordinary shares of £1 each. Subscribers of one share each—Rich Goodbody, Upton, Clara, flour miller; Reginald Marcus Goodbody, Inchmore, Clara, flour miller Names of first directors—Not stated.

CHAMPIONSHIP SCORING.

At the meeting of the Advisory County Cricket Committee, to be held at Lord's on Friday next, the following further amendments to the proposals of the sub-committee will be made:—Warwickshire—"(a) Should a match be finished the winning side scores 3 points; (b) should a match not be finished the side leading on the first innings scores 1 point; (c) no other points to be awarded; (d) the county which shall have obtained the greatest number of points shall be the winners of the competition."

Lancashire—"(1) There should be 4 points for a win; (2) 2 points each for a tie; (3) 1 point for a draw; (4) no other points to be given at all; (5) the county which shall have obtained the greatest number of points shall be the winners of the competition."

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANS IN KEEN DEMAND.

There was a keen demand for money yesterday owing to rather heavy calling in of funds by one or two of the banks for window-dressing purposes. The usual charge for day-to-day loans was 4½ to 5 per cent., but occasionally higher rates were paid, while old loans were generally renewed at 4 per cent. Weekly fixtures went on at 3½ per cent.

Bank Rate Discount (changed April 21, 1927) 4½%

60 days (fine)	4⅜%	Trade......	4½	5 %
3 months	4⅜%	"	4¾	5 %
4 "	4⅜%	"	5	5½%
6 "	4 7/16%			

Loans to Brokers Day-to-day.................. 4 5½%

for a week.................. 3½%

Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call.................. 2½%

Discount Houses at Call.................. 2½%

" " at Notice.................. 2¾%

Little change occurred in the discount market, the rate for fine three months' bills remaining at 4⅜, although there were buyers at a shade under that figure. The new Treasuries were still quoted at 4⅜ per cent.

Of about £650,000 of South African bar gold available in the open market yesterday, £445,000 was taken by an unknown buyer, £118,000 was taken for Germany, and about £80,000 was divided between India and the home and Continental trade. At the Bank of England £43,000 of bar gold was sold. The efflux to date amounts to £385,000. Business was quiet in the silver market, the spot price being fixed 1/16d. lower at 26 11/16d.; forward was unchanged, however, at 26 13/16d. per ounce. Gold remained at 84s. 11½d. per fine ounce.

New York lost the previous day's slight rise, the rate receding to a shade under 4.85, and Montreal further fell ⅛ to 4.84½. Germany and Norway moved a little against us, but France, Italy, Hungary, Holland and Sweden quoted rather more for sterling. Among the Eastern exchanges the yen was again easier at 1s. 11d.

—	Nov. 20 Closing Rates		Nov. 19 Closing Rates		Par Rate
New York..	4.84 15/16	4.85	4.85	4.85 1/32	4.86⅔
Montreal ...	4.84½	4.84⅝	4.84⅝	4.84¾	4.86⅔
Paris......	124.10	124.15	124.08	124.12	25.22½
Amsterdam	12.08	12.08½	12.07¾	12.08¼	12.10
Athens	374½	375¼	374¾	375¼	25.22½
Barcelona..	30.07	30.08	30.08	30.09	25.22½
Berlin......	20.35¼	20.35½	20.35½	20.35¾	20.43
Brussels....	34.89	34.89½	34.89	34.89½	35.00
Copenhagen	18.19½	18.19¾	18.19¼	18.19¾	18.159
Geneva......	25.19	25.19½	25.19	25.19½	25.22½
Helsingfors	192.60	192.80	192.60	192.80	193.23
Oslo........	18.19	18.19½	18.19¼	18.19¾	18.159
Prague	163⅝	163¾	163 9/16	163 11/16	24.02
Rome.......	92.55	92.56	92.54	92.58	25.22½
Stockholm	18.14¾	18.15	18.14½	18.14¾	18.16½
Vienna......	34.50	34.53	34.50	34.53	34.58
Warsaw	43 5/16	43 7/16	43 5/16	43 7/16	25.22½
B. Ayres....	47 7/16	47 15/32	47 7/16	47 15/32	47 6d.
Lima 90 dys	19⅝ p.c. pm.		19⅝ p.c. pm.		par
Mexico	29.74d.		29.74d.		24.58d.
Montevideo	50¼d.	51d.	50¼d.	51d.	51d.
Rio de Jan..	5 23/32	5 59/64	5 23/32	5 59/64	27d.
Valparaiso	39.56		39.57		—
Calcutta....	1/6 3/64	1/6 5/64	1/6 3/64	1/6 5/64	2/0
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/10 63/64	1/11 1/64	1/11	1/11 1/16	24.58d
Shanghai...	2/7½	2/8⅛	2/7½	2/8⅛	—
Singapore..	2/4	2/4½	2/4	2/4½	2/4

FREE STATE EXCHEQUER RETURN.

£51,000 FOR THE SHANNON SCHEME.

The Free State Exchequer return from April 1 to November 17 shows that Revenue is £1,013,900 less and Expenditure £167,381 lower than in the same period of 1927. The figures are:—

REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.	
1928......	£13,684,933	1928......	£14,064,303
1927......	14,698,833	1927......	14,231,684
Less ...	£1,013,900	Less ...	£167,381

Revenue during the current year is £379,370 less than Expenditure. Total Issues at £16,279,081 are £755,948 more than total receipts at £15,523,133.

LAST WEEK'S FIGURES.

Last week's Revenue was £13,308 less than the same week of 1927. Another £2,000 was received from Excess Profits. Expenditure was £90,000 more. Details:—

REVENUE.	Week Ending Nov. 17, '28.	Week Ending Nov. 19, '27.
Customs	£161,000	£126,000
Excise	315,000	405,000
Motor Tax	23,000	—
Estate Duty	21,000	34,000
Stamps	5,000	4,000
Income Tax	46,000	28,000
Corp. Tax	10,000	7,000
Excess Profits	2,000	—
Post Office	—	—
Land and Sundry...	26,782	26,807
Other Receipts	7,057	2,510
Total for Week ...	£619,809	£633,117
EXPENDITURE.		
Central Fund	—	—
Supply Services ...	£200,000	£110,000
Total Expenditure.	£200,000	£110,000

EXCHEQUER BALANCE.

The only "Other Issue" was £51,000 for the Shannon scheme. The amount issued for the scheme this year amounts to £800,500, compared with £558,000 in the same period of 1927. The "Other Receipts" were £15,000 Repayment of Temporary Advances under the Unemployment Insurance Acts and £26,000 from Savings Certificates. After making the necessary adjustments, there is a sum of £409,809 to be carried to the Exchequer balance, raising that figure to £1,621,633, compared with £1,577,740 at the same date last year.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The annual meeting of the Clerical Society of Ireland will be held at 37 Dawson street, Dublin, to-day and to-morrow, at 2.30 p.m. The following subjects will be dealt with:—To-day, at 2.30—Paper on "The Corporate Aspect of Holy Communion," by the Rev. T. A. Harvey, B.D. Speakers—Canon G. Townshend (Ahascragh), the Rev. W. Bothwell, B.D. (Killashee). At 4.15 a paper by the Ven. F. J. MacNeice, B.D., on "Our Place in Ireland To-day." Speakers—The Rev. Canon Gibson, LL.D. (New Ross), and the Rev. R. Boyd, M.C. (Shinrone). On to-morrow, at 2.30, a paper on "Efforts and Experiments Towards Discipline," will be read by the Rev. Canon E. C. Hayes, the speakers being the Rev. M. Williams, B.D. (St. Luke's, Belfast), and the Very Rev. R. Babington (St. Finbarre's, Cork). At 4.15 the Rev. C. Cullimore will read a paper on "Authority in Religion," the appointed speakers being the Very Rev. H. C. Lyster, B.D. (Enniscorthy) and the Rev. R. J. Mitchell (Cashel).

The curacy of Armagh is vacant.

Ardbraccan Glebe, Navan, is advertised for sale.

The Protestant Orphan Society has arranged a centenary meeting in the Diocesan Hall, Dublin, on Wednesday, the 28th inst., at 8 p.m. The Archbishop of Dublin will preside, and the following speakers will address the meeting:—Lord Glenavy, the Earl of Wicklow, Dr. T. O. Graham, and Sir Thomas Robinson. The Society had its origin in St. Catharine's Parish, Dublin, in 1828, when two working business men founded it.

The annual festival of the Church of Ireland women's settlement, Belfast, will be held on Friday. There will be a celebration in the settlement chapel at 8 a.m., followed by Service in St. James's, Antrim road, at 3 p.m., after which the annual meeting will be held in the schoolroom. The speakers will be the Bishops of Down and of Derry, the Rev. W. B. Jones, Mrs. Spender, and Miss McCance.

The Rev. H. Todd has been appointed Chancellor of Armagh Cathedral by the Primate. Mr. Todd's friends will see in the appointment a tribute to his intellectual powers and ability.

The Rev. F. Tichborne, whose appointment to the Deanery of Armagh, is announced, was ordained in 1887, and has been rector of Armagh for fifteen years.

A memorial tablet has been unveiled to the memory of the 49 members of St. Mark's, Ballysillan, Belfast, who gave their lives in the Great War.

A memorial tablet has been erected in St. Mary's, Enniscorthy, in memory of Miss A. S. Preston and Miss H. C. Preston.

The Rev. F. C. Long has been appointed curate-in-charge of Crosspatrick and Kilcommon, the rector of which union, the Rev. W. A. Foley, has been appointed secretary of the Hibernian Bible Society.

The following resolution has been passed by the Killaloe East Clerical Union:—"That we respectfully request the Boards of Education of E. and W. Killaloe to revert to the Sunday School calendar which was in use up to 1926, substituting the revised Prayer-book where necessary, for the teaching of which calendar five books of instruction are provided."

CRICKET.

THE FIRST WIN.

M.C.C. OUTPLAY AUSTRALIA

GOOD WICKET-KEEPING BY DUCKWORTH.

SYDNEY, November 20.

After four drawn matches the M.C.C. team to-day gained their first victory of the tour, beating an Australian XI. by the comfortable margin of eight wickets. In a low-scoring match the Englishmen showed themselves superior at all points. A very satisfactory feature of their display was the good form shown by the bowlers, all of whom did splendidly. Geary, whose arm stood the test well, bowled in first-rate style, and his leg-spinners might easily have met with greater success. The number of appeals for l.b.w., and catches at the wicket, clearly showed that the batsmen were often beaten by mistiming the ball, and had a fair proportion been answered favourably to the bowlers, the English victory might have been even more clear-cut.

Duckworth gave a magnificent exhibition behind the stumps. He did not make a single mistake, and his superb work on the leg-side created a great impression among the Australian critics.

In pleasing contrast to the wretched conditions of yesterday the weather to-day was brilliantly fine, with a pleasantly cool breeze tempering the heat of the sun. The rain which fell during the early hours of the morning had not affected the wicket, which was dry and fast when play was resumed before a small attendance.

CLOSING STAGES.

A. Jackson, the young Balmain batsman, who had scored 23 overnight, was accompanied to the wicket by Bradman, the score standing at 128 for three. Larwood and Tate were the first pair of bowlers, and in the latter's first over Jackson, with his score at 25, survived a confident appeal for leg before wicket. This was followed by two further appeals, one against each batsman. They were both struck on the right leg, and looked to be out, but the decision in each case was in favour of the batsman. Eventually, with the total at 171, Bradman was unmistakably out leg before, and Tate's appeal proved successful. With Morgan as partner, Jackson completed his half century in an hour and a half, and at 179 Geary took the ball from Tate. This change soon met with success, as after 10 runs had been added the Leicestershire player, with a beautiful leg break, knocked back Morgan's off stump.

Nothling was next in, and against the good length bowling of Geary and White the batsmen were quiet, the second 100 appearing when the innings had been in progress altogether for three hours and a half.

Tate resumed for White at 205, and off his sixth delivery Jackson was magnificently taken at the wicket on the leg side by Duckworth. It was a brilliant bit of work, and the Lancashire wicket-keeper was heartily applauded. Jackson batted two hours and twenty-one minutes for his 61, which included seven boundary hits. Bettington joined Nothling, but after scoring 8 the old Oxonian was bowled off his pads by a fast ball from Larwood in the last over before lunch, and at this point the interval was taken with the total at 216 for seven, Nothling's score then being 12.

When Nothling and Oldfield came out to bat after lunch they were opposed by Larwood and Tate. The Australian wicket-keeper opened carefully, and he had made 7 while his partner had added 17, when at 241 Geary displaced Larwood. In the Leicester player's first over Oldfield was slow in backing up a straight drive by Nothling, and Sutcliffe, fielding the ball smartly behind the bowler, sent in a quick return to Duckworth, who whipped off the bails before Oldfield could reach the crease. With eight wickets down for 241 an English victory was well in sight, and Scott, who followed in, was clean bowled by a good ball from Tate for "duck."

NOTHLING NOT OUT.

Hooker then partnered Nothling, but after scoring a single he was easily caught in the slips by Hendren off Geary, the innings, which lasted a minute under four hours and a half, closing at five minutes to three for 243. Nothling batted in strictly orthodox style for an hour and eight minutes for his 29.

Requiring 118 runs to win and with just over two and a half hours left for play, the visitors began their second venture with Hobbs and Sutcliffe to the bowling of Scott and Hooker. Both batsmen opened confidently, and 33 runs were registered in the first twenty-five minutes. The Surrey man batted in his usual polished style, his hooking being very certain, but Sutcliffe was rather inclined to edge the ball through the slips at times. The 50 was hoisted in forty-two minutes, and at the tea interval, which arrived with the total at 54 for no wicket, Hobbs had scored 32 and Sutcliffe 21.

Scott and Hooker continued to share the attack after tea, and Scaife, the twelfth man, came out to field in place of Nothling, who was feeling the effects of a painful blow below the elbow which he received when batting against Larwood. At 71 Hooker and Scott changed ends, and the former in his first over dismissed Sutcliffe with an excellent ball, which broke back quickly on to the off stump, the first wicket falling at 80. Sutcliffe occupied the wicket an hour and eighteen minutes for his 31.

HOBBS'S HALF-CENTURY.

On being joined by D. R. Jardine, Hobbs reached his 50 in an hour and twenty-two minutes, and ten minutes later the century was signalled. Hobbs continued to bat stylishly, but with the score at 107 he lost Jardine, who, in reaching forward to a delivery from Bettington, was out leg-before for 13. With Hobbs and Mead together the necessary runs for victory were quickly hit off, and the game finished with the total at 118 for 2 at sixteen minutes past five, Hobbs, who had given an excellent display, then being not out 67. His chief hits were four 4's. Scores:—

AUSTRALIAN XI.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
V. Y. Richardson b White	24	c Geary b Larwood	21
G. W. Harris b Larwood	19	b White	56
T. J. E. Andrews b White	39	c Hobbs b Geary	25
A. Jackson c Geary b Larwood	14	c Duckworth b Tate	61
D. Bradman not out	58	l.b.w. b Tate	18
G. Morgan c Duckworth b Tate	15	b Geary	9
Dr. C. E. Nothling c Sutcliffe b White	11	not out	29
Dr. R. H. Bettington c Hendren b Geary	34	b Larwood	8
W. A. Oldfield c Hendren b Tate	9	run out	7
J. D. Scott c Hendren b Larwood	5	b Tate	0
Hooker c Larwood b Tate	2	c Hendren b Geary	1
Extra	1	Extras	8
Total	231	Total	243

Fall of wickets—First Innings—1-26, 2-66, 3-91, 4-101, 5-127, 6-142, 7-192, 8-219, 9-224, 10-231.

Bowling.—First Innings—Larwood, 3 for 80; Tate, 3 for 38; Geary, 1 for 65; White, 3 for 47.

M.C.C.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Hobbs l.b.w. b Scott	58	not out	67
Sutcliffe c Oldfield b Nothling	42	b Hooker	31
D. R. Jardine b Bettington	6	l.b.w. b. Bettington	13
Mead l.b.w b Hooker	58	not out	5
Tyldesley l.b.w. b Nothling	69		
Hendren b Hooker	4		
Larwood c Scott b Nothling	10		
Tate l.b.w. b Bettington	59		
J. C. White b Bettington	0		
Geary c Bettington b Scott	33		
Duckworth not out	4		
Extras	14	Extras	2
Total	357	Total (2 wkts.)	118

Bowling.—First Innings—Scott, 2 for 61; Hooker, 2 for 84; Nothling, 3 for 61; Bettington, 3 for 98; Morgan, 0 for 16; Andrews, 0 for 23.

Bowling.—Second Innings—Scott, 0 for 38; Hooker, 1 for 42; Morgan, 0 for 11; Bettington, 1 for 25.

AUSTRALIAN TEAM

FOR FIRST TEST MATCH.

The Australian XI. to play against England in the first Test match of the M.C.C. tour, which will be begun on November 30th, will be selected from the following twelve players:—

J. S. Ryder (Victoria) (captain).
R. Oxenham (Queensland).
D. Bradman (New South Wales).
W. M. Woodfull (Victoria).
W. H. Ponsford (Victoria).
C. V. Grimmett (South Australia).
A. Kippax (New South Wales).
J. Gregory (New South Wales).
H. L. Hendry (Victoria).
H. Ironmonger (Victoria).
C. E. Kelleway (New South Wales).
W. A. Oldfield (New South Wales).

The form shown so far this season by Australian players in Sheffield Shield matches and games against the M.C.C. teams suggested, says *The Times*, no violent disturbance in the ranks of the established representative cricketers when the first Test team came to be chosen, and of the twelve names given above only four are those of men who have not previously been chosen to play against England.

The captaincy, although doubtful, had seemed to rest between Woodfull, Kippax and V. Richardson, but the selectors have looked elsewhere and chosen J. S. Ryder, a good, all-round cricketer, with a long experience of Test match cricket. It is a little surprising not to find Richardson's name in the list at all, for by all accounts his innings of 231 against M.C.C. at Adelaide was a very good one. With Bardsley, Macartney and Collins out of first-class cricket, and Andrews not at the moment in his best form, the need of "class" batsmen to support Woodfull and Ponsford was urgent. In this respect Kippax had obviously chosen himself, and young Bradman's form this season clearly entitled him to inclusion. Nor is it surprising to note the return of C. E. Kelleway, an all-round cricketer of the very highest class, and a bowler who has a nasty knack of taking a wicket or making a dour stand just when required in a Test match. When the history of the present series of Test matches comes to be written it may well be that the part played by the two "K's"—Kelleway and Kippax—will be considerable.

Gregory is there again, but, stout-hearted cricketer that he is, there is reason to believe that as a fast bowler he has not by any means retained his match-winning power in the same degree as his partner in destruction in 1921—Macdonald. For the rest, the bowling remains to be tried—and it will be subjected to a very severe trial. Grimmett we know can be very dangerous, and Oxenham and Ironmonger, the former of whom did extremely well in the Test Trial at Melbourne, have been given preference over Blackie. Oldfield, of course, keeps wicket.

No doubt an excellent all-found combination of eleven players can be made out of the twelve, but there is a something lacking in the power of intimidation which recent Australian teams have possessed. It may be that English teams are now more able to take care of themselves, or it may be that Bardsley, Macartney, Collins, Armstrong, Macdonald and the Gregory that was were really a fierce combination, which, fortunately for England, occurs on very rare occasions.

AN AUSTRALIAN CRITIC.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Commenting on the M.C.C. team's victory yesterday over an Australian XI. the Sydney Cricket Correspondent of the *Melbourne Argus* says that the English bowling was again impressive, and there is not the slightest doubt that a very strong attack awaits the Australians in the first Test Match.

This match is fixed to start at Brisbane on Friday, November 30th.

LADIES' HOCKEY NOTES.

SENIOR LEAGUE MATCHES REVIEWED.

THE CUP DRAW.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

Light Senior League matches were played in Dublin on Saturday, and of these five resulted in very close finishes. The remaining three might be described as comfortable wins. The Old College-Muckross match was decided by a 3-2 win in favour of the former. Maid of the Mountain scored 4 goals to Alexandra College's 2 at Milltown; Antiquity ran Monkstown to a 2-1 score at Clonskea, and the Triginta-Old College II. and Maids II.-National Bank matches both resulted in 3-all draws.

On the other hand, Optimists won by 5 clear goals against Civil Service; Dublin University had no difficulty in defeating Bray at Dartry, the score being 6-2; while Pembroke Wanderers had a safe win against U.C.D. by 3-0.

A KEEN MATCH.

The meeting between Maids of the Mountain and Alexandra College at Milltown provided one of the keenest and best displays of hockey witnessed so far this season. Maids of the Mountain are adepts at quick passing and speedy hockey, and, as Alexandra are probably the best trained team in Dublin, a good game was only to be expected.

Maids were undoubtedly the better side in the opening half, and led 4-1 at the interval; but in the second half play was very even, and no further score was forthcoming until near the finish, when Alexandra netted their second goal. Misses Gahan, Moore (2), and McCann scored for Maids, and Misses J. Fry and Wallace for College.

In the first half, Miss Stoker, the Maids goalkeeper, was not often troubled, but later in the match she cleared several shots. The backs, though inclined to "fly" hit too much, were never seriously at fault. Miss V. Mahony (left half) was the pick of the middle line, marking well and giving her wing perfect passes. The remaining halves, though always sound, were a trifle slow for the fast-moving College forwards.

MISS BASKIN IN GOAL.

The Maids forwards all played well, and, although some of their shooting was inaccurate, the greater number of their efforts were frustrated by Miss Baskin (the College goalkeeper), who showed splendid judgment in dealing with forwards of such standing and experience. Miss Baskin got great assistance from her backs, Misses Stewart and Sexton.

The College halves and forwards all worked well, the most prominent of them being Miss J. Fry (right wing), who is a young player of great promise.

Muckross were rather unlucky not to hold Old College to a draw at Sydney Parade. The game throughout was very evenly contested, and it was only in the closing stages that Old College succeeded in netting the odd goal. Old College led at the interval by 2-1, Miss Cullen scoring both goals, and Miss O'Rourke accounting for the Muckross score. Immediately after half-time Mrs. O'Connor brought Muckross level, and Miss B. Fry scored the third College goal in the last few minutes of the game.

There was never any doubt about the ultimate winner of the match at Trinity Hall. Although Bray never gave up till the final whistle, they were no match for the Dublin University team. The first half was fairly even, Trinity leading 2-0 at half-time (Misses Cameron and Thompson). On resuming, Miss Rose scored twice for Bray, and Misses Thompson (3) and Wheeler for Dublin University.

GOOD FORWARDS.

Of a good Trinity forward line, Miss Thompson (centre) was most prominent. The half line was always safe, but the backs have been seen to better advantage. Miss Rose (centre-forward) was easily the outstanding player on the Bray team. Playing last season in Intermediate League, she was selected on the Leinster junior team, and fully justified her selection. On a better team, Miss Rose would certainly be in the running for the senior interprovincial team. Even as it is, she can hardly be overlooked when the trials come on.

Antiquity suffered their first defeat on Saturday, when Monkstown secured a 2-1 win against them. In a way, Antiquity were unfortunate not to have drawn. Gaining a lead before the interval—Miss Browne scoring—they held Monkstown until well on in the second half, when the pace of the game began to tell, and Miss Daly succeeded in getting through twice in quick succession for Monkstown.

AT SERPENTINE AVENUE.

The opening stages of the match at Serpentine avenue were very even, and, although the Pembroke Wanderers' forwards made more attempts to score, the U.C.D. defence held, and no goals were netted before half-time. However, on resuming, Wanderers improved, and Miss Starkey scored twice, Miss Dowling adding the third goal. The "National" forwards never really looked like scoring.

Optimists were much too good for Civil Service at Cabra, and scored a 5-0 victory. Mrs. Gossett was in great scoring form, and accounted for three of the goals, Miss Harrington scoring the remaining two. The Service forwards were weak in the circle, and the defence failed to anticipate the Optimists' forwards.

A very even match was played at Dunville avenue between Old College 2nd and Triginta, resulting in a 3-all draw. In the first half Miss Barrett scored for Triginta, and Miss Murdock for College. After the interval Miss Crean and Miss Barrett added further goals for Triginta, Misses Johnston and Murdock accounting for the Old College scores.

Another even game was played at Carrickmines between Maids of the Mountain 2nd and National Bank. Maids gained a 2-0 lead in the first half—Mrs. Howe and Miss Tyndall—but Bank afterwards drew level, Miss Dowling scoring twice. Soon after Miss Shannon put Bank ahead, but Mrs. Howe evened up things before the finish.

THE SENIOR CUP.

On Saturday next four of the clubs may be engaged in first round cup matches, the draw for which took place last evening, and resulted as follows:—

First Round—(A) Civil Service v. Maids of the Mountain 2nd; (B) Monkstown v. Triginta.

Second Round—(C) Winner of A v. U.C.D.; (D) Old College 2nd v. Dublin University; (E) Bray v. Maids of the Mountain 1st; (F) Optimists 2nd v. Muckross; (G) Winner of B v. Grangegorman; (H) Old College 1st v. Optimists; (J) National Bank v. Pembroke Wanderers; (K) Antiquity v. Alexandra College.

INTERMEDIATE BADGES—FIRST ROUND.

Dublin University 2nd v. Monkstown 2nd; Pembroke Wanderers 2nd v. North Kildare; Bray 2nd v. Nutgrove; Glenageary v. Muckross 3rd; Loreto Past v. Muckross 2nd; Maids of the Mountain 4th v. Old College 3rd.

MIDDLE BADGES—FIRST ROUND.

Old College 4th v. Dublin University 3rd.

JUNIOR BADGES—FIRST ROUND.

Nutgrove 2nd v. Imperial Ambers; National Bank 3rd v. Glasnevin; Antiquity 3rd v. Loreto Past 3rd.

MINOR BADGES—FIRST ROUND.

Muckross 4th v. R.S.P.U. 2nd; St. Moibhi's 2nd v. Imperial Ambers 3rd; Imperial Blues 2nd v. Nutgrove 3rd; Imperial Ambers 2nd v. Imperial Willmount 2nd.

First round matches must be played on either 24th November or 1st December, and teams must be registered before playing any Cup matches.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Railway Union (A) v. Mountjoy School 2nd. Park avenue, 3.30 p.m.

Avoca School 2nd v. St. Andrew's School, Bray. Blackrock, 3 p.m.

St. Moibhi's v. Mountjoy School. Glasnevin, 3 p.m.

Avoca School 2nd.—D. M. Stewart; G. C. Perrem, J. P. Wroughton; N. H. Stewart, G. S. Wroughton, K. J. Craig; J. E. Adamson, N. E. Andrews, B. McM. Kennedy (capt.), A. A. Harris, A. H. Thompson.

Mountjoy School—G. T. Keays; L. Moore, A. N. Roberts; T. G. Foley, R. T. Rafter, A. C. Baldwin; R. G. Roark, W. D. Morgan, J. Brewster (capt.), D. A. Gibson, S. H. Knight.

Mountjoy School 2nd—R. S. Mullen; J. Campbell, R. H. Ardill; F. W. Blackmore, T. W. Webb, G. A. Soan (capt.); V. H. Bowers, W. O'Neill, E. H. S. Johnston, R. H. Miley, R. J. Buttimore.

Railway Union (A) from—J. Thunder, M. Keyes, J. J. Corscadden, T. M'Kee, W. Chiddick, R. Williams, H. Wyld, T. Spearman, the Rev. F. Bennett, W. Rudd, J. White, S. Holmes, W. Row, J. Guard.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY v. SHAMROCKS.—This match, arranged for to-day, will not be played owing to the wet condition of the College Park.

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Auctioneer and Valuer,
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32 SOUTH RICHMOND STREET
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ON VIEW TO-DAY.
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21 BRIGHTON GARDENS,
TERENURE,
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NOVEMBER 21st to DECEMBER 7th.

AUCTIONS IN LONDON,

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Auctioneers will greatly oblige by posting on Wednesday all Advertisements they require inserted in Saturday's issue of the "Irish Times."

THE MANAGER.

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PIANOS Exchanged, Repaired or Purchased for cash at Wakefield's, 44 Upper O'Connell street. 16 O

PIANO Wanted, good condition; state price, make, full particulars.—H 749, this office. 19 E

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14/10/'28.

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Higgins, Aston's quay, highest prices Ladies', Gentlemen's, Children's Left Off Clothing, Furniture, Jewellery, Artificial Teeth; country parcels received. T

ABOUT Clothes—Highest prices for Ladies', Gents', Children's Left Off Clothing, Furniture; distance no objection.—Mrs. White, 16 Aungier street. T

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Cusack, 63 Aungier street, gives highest prices for Left Off Clothing, Furniture, etc.; distance no objection. T

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FOR Sale, Side Saddle, makers Champion and Wilton.—Miss Dease, Rath, Portarlington. 18 D

GOOD, strong, well made Cob, 15 hands; used to all farm work, sound, quiet in all traffic.—Young, Victoria House, Churchtown.

OATS, White, 1927 crop, screened, clipped and cleaned, 20/- per barrel, rails or canal Tullamore; sacks 1/- each extra.—Goodbody, Brusna Mill Stores, Tullamore. 12 X

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LARGE Van, really good condition, built by Callow, £12 10/-, also medium size rubber tyred Inside Trap, £8 10/-.—Gorman, Pawnbroker, 31 James's street, above Guinness's.

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TWO Long Haired Guinea Pigs, nice pets, 7/6 pair, carriage paid; pure bred Bantam Cockerels, 2/6.—Phibbs, Holywell, Sligo.

DOGS.

AIREDALES—6 champion bred Puppies, 8 weeks old; cheap.—B. Atkinson, Gleneyre, Portadown, N. Ireland. 16 C

AIREDALES, Irish and Wire Fox Terriers, little Pomeranians, prize pedigree; moderate.—Ulsterville House, Avondale road, Phibsborough. 19 E

A LITTER of Pedigree Alsatian Pups, cheap.—Elmfield House, Whitewell, Belfast. 19 C

AIREDALES—5 Puppies for Sale, sire Erin's Davy.—T. Meade, 20 Upper Oriel street. 19 E

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CHAMPION bred Smooth Fox Terriers, three months; sacrifice, dogs and bitches 30/-, approval.—Lucas, Roscrea. 19 E

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FOR Sale, Labrador Retriever Dog, good worker, land water.—Morrissey, Gamekeeper, Adare, Co. Limerick. 20 D

FOR Sale, Irish Terrier, male, nine months, pedigree, 50/-.—H 866, this office. 19 E

FOR Sale, Irish Terrier Dog Pups, two months, £1, pedigree.—H 867, this office. 20 D

FOUR months old Irish Setter Puppies for Sale, sire Champion Barney of Boyne, dam By Jove, both great winners.—Mrs. Heyland, Ballintemple, Garvagh, Co. Kerry.

GREAT Dane—For Sale, pedigree Harlequin Dog, Eltonian Major, by Chignal Jacobus, by Mayra, 2 years 4 months.—J. Abraham, Collon, Co. Louth. 19 E

GENTLEMAN (South), successful trainer of all Gun Dogs, has vacancy for Brace; must be under 10 months. Address "Z 4908, Dogs," this office. 19 X

HANDSOME Wire Fox Terrier Puppies; excellent pedigree; selling cheap.—H 767, this office. 19 E

IRISH Wolfhounds—For Sale, Brood Bitch, 2½ years, very healthy, several prizes; two yearling Bitches, and five Puppies, whelped in September. For prices and further particulars apply Garranbawn Kennels, Moyard, Connemara, Co. Galway. 20 D

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1926. No. 10760.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.

In the Matter of the Estate of MARY McGRANE, late of No. 22 Harrington street, in the City of Dublin, Deceased,
Between
THOMAS MONKS, Plaintiff;
And
JOHN MONKS, Defendant.
And consolidated therewith
Record No. 1928. No. 1075.
In the Matter of the Estate of ANNIE McGRANE, late of No. 22 Harrington street, in the City of Dublin, Spinster, Deceased. Between
THOMAS MONKS, Plaintiff;
And
JOHN MONKS, Defendant.

HOUSE AND PREMISES,
22 HARRINGTON STREET,
DUBLIN.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
In Pursuance of Orders of the Court of the 31st January, 1927, and 3rd May, 1928,
On Wednesday, the 28th day of November, 1928,
At 1.30 o'clock p.m.,
By W. J. HOLDEN and SON, Auctioneers,
At 2 ST. ANDREW STREET, DUBLIN.

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All that and those the House and Premises known as 22 Harrington street, in the City of Dublin; held for a term of 198 years from the 25th day of March, 1881, under an Indenture of under-Lease dated 24th December, 1881. Subject to yearly rent of £5 10/-, payable half-yearly. Clear possession will be given to the purchaser. The Poor Law Valuation of the premises is £30. The Purchaser will not be required to pay Auctioneers' commission. For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to—
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OLD English Sheepdog, year old, cream, handsome, affectionate; £4 good home. Address "Z 4920, Dog," this office.

WANTED, Wire Fox Terrier Dog Puppy, seven to ten months, well bred, preferably Storm Warily; must be high class and sound both ends.—H 879, this office.

BUSINESS, BUSINESS PREMISES, LANDS, ETC.

AUCTION next Wednesday, 28th inst.—Commanding corner position, 1 Berkeley street, held for ever; contains 8 apartments; Café Goodwill attached.—Messrs. Holden, Auctioneers, Saint Andrew street. 20 F

BAGGOT street—Shop and House, excellent situation, rear premises suitable for garage, Let or Sell.—Arthur Jones, Son, 22 Andrew street. 16 O

BEAUTIFUL Residence, Spirit Grocer's, eight rooms, bath (h.c. water), garden, plot in front; pottery and brick works to be re-opened, Mountain View, Kill-o'-Grange, Co. Dublin; to be Let or Sold. 16 C

CORNER Shop, Rathmines road, to Let, £2 10/- weekly.—Margetson, 11 Ely place. 19 E

CAFE with good Dwelling, prominent corner position, 1 Berkeley street. Messrs. Holden's Auction next Wednesday, 28th inst., at Saint Andrew street. 20 F

DOLPHIN'S Barn street—Shop and 3 Apartments, possession; price £400. Keys Foster, 9 Westmoreland street. 17 D

"FARRELLY'S General Stores," 66 Wellington street, off Dorset street; Shop, parlour, also five newly decorated apartments; entire possession. Selling Tuesday, 27th, at 52 O'Connell street.—Auctioneer, Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder." 8 15

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GOODWILL for Sale, in seaport town, good opening for an active business man; large Shop, House and garden; rent £50; cheap to prompt purchaser. Address "Z 4894, Business," this office. 19 E

GROCERY and Provision Business as Going Concern in industrial district; four living apartments, separate hall door, yard, electric light and gas; good lease, £350, rent £2 per week.—H 901, this office. 20 F

LOWER Baggot street—Good Double Fronted Shop and House, near top of Merrion street; splendid position. For Auction Thursday next.—Dockrell Limited, Auctioneers, George's street. 16 C

LARGE Warehouse to Let, centre of city, moderate rent. Apply E. W., c/o 21 Moore lane, or H 897, this office.

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SOUTH City, central position, Lock-up Shop, available shortly, £180, exclusive.—Arthur Jones, Son, 22 Andrew street. 16 O

SANDYMOUNT Tower to Let, for Whist Drives, Private Parties, etc.; rent (including light and fires) 12/6 per night, from 7 o'clock until midnight. Apply Bartlett, Sandymount Tower, Dublin.

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2 STABLES, at rear of Kenilworth square, Rathgar, to Let; have been used as garages for small cars, would be let yearly or for six months. Keys at 11 Ely place, Dublin.

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

ABANDON HOUSE HUNTING—Consult with GARVEY and GOOD, 21 Lincoln place. 'Phone 62468. T

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"AUCTION Sale" by Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder," 52 O'Connell street, Tuesday, 27th. 8 15

"AUCTION Sale" includes "Park Cottage," 30 Park avenue, adjoining Convent, Ballsbridge; pretty detached one storey cottage style seven apartment House; bathroom, large fruit garden, garage space. 8 15

"AUCTION Sale," 3 Kingsland Parade, South Circular road; Portobello; six apartments. "Absolute Sale"—owner leaving Ireland. 8 15

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"AUCTION Sale" includes two Cottages, 3-5 Erne terrace, Lower Erne street; rental £27 6/-. 8 15

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AT Lower Baggot street—Spacious Residence, with garage; moderate price. Apply MacArthur's Ltd., 28 Westmoreland street. 17 D

AT Rathgar—£900—Modern House, nice residential position; 8 apartments. Orders to view from MacArthur's Ltd., 28 Westmoreland street. 17 D

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Northumberland Road—A very fine HOUSE FOR SALE, with possession, or TO LET, containing 3 reception, 5 bedrooms, maid's room, hot bath. Rent, £7. Price, £2,700. Lease, 100 years.—Seen on Orders from Dockrell Limited.

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To Farmers

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By Order,
WINIFRED JACKSON, Registrar.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA MIDHE.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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- A. Re-wiring for the Electric Lighting and Power of above Premises.
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Contractors may Tender for any or all of these works. Plans and Specifications may be seen at the Office of the undersigned.

The Tenders shall contain the names of two solvent sureties, who will be prepared to enter into a Bond for the due performance of the Contract.

Tenders, sealed and endorsed, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to but not later than noon on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30th, 1928

E. J. DUFFY, County Surveyor.
County Hall, Navan.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited from competent Building Contractors for Alterations and Additions at BALLYFIN HOUSE, MOUNTRATH, LEIX, for the Patrician Brothers.

Plans and specification have been prepared by the undersigned Architect, and may be inspected at his office.

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DRAMAS of Monte Carlo—No. 2, "The Birth of the Casino," in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence. 20 F

DUN Laoghaire and Monkstown—For Sale, excellent Houses, facing sea.—Talbot Coall and Son, Auctioneers, Dun Laoghaire.

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FOR Sale, compact Estate of 250 acres, splendid Residence, Buildings and Cottages, 1 mile from main line station; free of rent and practically free of rates, 1929; going cheap.—Browne, Estate Agent, Enniskillen. 20 E

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LARGE City Houses, Lower Baggot street, Upper Fitzwilliam street, Leeson street, Merrion square, Fitzwilliam place. Particulars, Etchingham and Co., 7 Lower Pembroke street. 17 D

MONKSTOWN—For Sale, semi detached House, £1,300; three sittingrooms, five bedrooms, etc.; three minutes from train and tram; ground rent £5. Address "Z 4527, House," this office. 18 D

MONKSTOWN—Eight rooms, garage, lease for ever; £800. Address H 744, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 19 E

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POSSESSION—1 Berkeley street; contains 8 apartments; prominent corner position, with Goodwill of Café Business. Messrs. Holden's Auction next Wednesday, 28th inst., at Saint Andrew street. 20 F

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HOUSES TO LET

ATTRACTIVE House to Let; 2 sittingrooms, 5 bedrooms, gas, electric light, garage; convenient to train and 'bus. Apply Secretary, Kilteragh Estate, Foxrock, Co. Dublin. 16 C

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